NATIONAL WEEKLY

Social Justice

Founded 1936 *by Father Coughlin*

Royal Oak, Michigan | **September 18, 1939** | Subscription: Three Dollars per Year | 10c

A UNITED AMERICA CAN KEEP OUT OF THIS WAR

COMMENT:

While it is evident that the American people desire to retain a strict neutrality; and while it is heartening to have our President voice his determination to preserve neutrality, let it be understood that powerful forces within our nation are anxious to engage the United States in the current European war.

The war is being fought between "international capitalist nations" and the non-"international capitalist powers"; it is being fought between the so-called "democratic nations" and the non-"democratic nations."

Although many students of the causes of this war will argue that Hitler is justified in his main objective of liquidating imperialistic and international capitalism, scarcely anyone holds as moral the means which the German leader has adopted. The end does not justify the means, that is the persecution of minorities and religionists which, up to date, has characterized the policies of the Third Reich.

Although students of this war are prone to support Prime Minister Chamberlain and M. Daladier in their efforts to rid the world of a "madman," as they often call Chancellor Hitler, nevertheless few persons sympathize with the financial economies practiced by England and France—the same economies which in a large degree were responsible for the World War.

Although students sympathize to a degree with Germany, as a result of the oppression its citizens have suffered under the immoral Peace Treaty of Versailles, no one attempts to justify that Treaty or upholds France and England in their attempt to sustain it; and no one attempts to justify Hitler's methods for liquidating that Treaty.

This war now under way in Europe is the most immoral, the most unjustified war ever engaged in by major powers. In this war we of the United States can have no part!

Still withal, there are in America, those who desire to profit as a result of getting America into this useless and unnecessary war. And in order to gain they will bring pressure upon the President and Congress as they originate propaganda to be consumed by our people; and they will spread abroad the fatalistic impression that we can't avoid entering the war.

America need have no part in this war.

Due warning is hereby given to the readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE. Be on your guard, now more than ever —on guard against the enemies from within who, by fair means and foul— will do their utmost to entangle us in the most immoral and useless war ever declared—a war that England will soon be calling a "Holy War;" a war that Germany will soon call a war against international capitalism.

THE NEWS:

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The President of the United States, by official proclamation, has declared the impartial neutrality of this country in Europe's war.

The shipment of arms, munitions and essentials of war to all belligerents is prohibited under terms of the existing embargo law.

Recognizing the cosmopolitan character of America, and its tradition of democratic freedom, the President added that neutrality *imposes "no ban upon free expression of opinion and sympathy."*

SHRINE DINNER CHATS
From the Rectory

★

IS THERE AN 'OGPU' IN NEW YORK?

★

RED CELLS OF THE W.P.A.
By Bryan T. Coburn

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

SHRINE DINNER CHATS
FROM THE RECTORY

'That All May Be One'

THE APPEAL for Christian solidarity issued by the sixth international Congress of Christ the King, recently held at Ljubljana, Jugoslavia, deserves to have a wider reading than it has been given. Outside the religious press it has had almost no mention. It is an appeal to all peoples of the earth, to all rulers and to all Christians to recognize *"first the kingdom of God and his justice"*—seeking first God's rights, knowing that the rights of man will then follow with more assurance.

We quote the appeal:

"We profess before the whole world our faith in one God, Creator of heaven and earth, Lord and Judge of all men and nations.

"We solemnly protest against the atheist movement and against all attempts to place the idols of this earth in the place of eternal God.

"Our most deep sympathy and brotherly feelings follow all those who, in any part of the world, bear pain and persecution for Christ and for His reign.

"We solemnly proclaim our unchangeable faith in Jesus Christ, Son of God become man, and Saviour of the whole world. It is our deep conviction that the doctrine of His Gospel is the most perfect, and only secure basis for all human collaboration. To despise this Gospel brings with itself the unhappy struggle of all against all, immorality and economic disaster.

* * *

"With deep pain we must confess that we, too, who proclaim that we are Christians and follow our Lord Jesus Christ, far too often have not duly followed the laws of God which occur in our midst, and which offend the name of our Lord Christ. We know that only general penitence, together with a true change of heart, can turn away from the work the threat of the wrath of God. We, therefore, wish, by the strength of the Holy Ghost, to begin the complete return in our daily life to Christianity.

"We express our deep conviction that the Catholics of all countries must work with the greatest firmness in order to bring about the real triumph of the beneficial principles of social justice and Christian charity, as set out in the pontifical Encyclicals *'Rerum Novarum' 'Quadragesimo Anno'* and *'Divini Redemptoris.'*

"We therefore make an appeal to all the peoples of the earth, great and small, that in the spirit of Christ all brothers should enjoy health and should use their strength for the good of each one and for all humanity. Fraud and lies, as well as violence must absolutely be banished from international life, as from private lives. In the lives of peoples the power of right and justice must prevail.

* * *

"We appeal to the rulers of all countries. They must know that they have received their power only from God, Ruler of Rulers. May they realize their great responsibility before God, since they have received their power in order to serve the people and all humanity according to Christian principles of justice and love thus to insure peace, order and the welfare of all.

"We address ourselves to all those who believe in God. May they courageously oppose the fight against God and against all that is sacred.

"The more God is outraged, the more faithfully all the righteous, living in accordance with their Faith, must be with God and fight for the love of the Divine Majesty.

"We address ourselves to all faithful Christians. At the sight of the efforts of international neopaganism, which ever reaches new spheres, may all the faithful unite in the defense of the common and most precious goods of humanity: Christian faith, Christian morality, Christian love. May the most fervent prayer and the most devoted labors of all the followers of Christ who are on earth, aim at the realization of the will of their mutual Lord and Saviour: *Ut omnes sint unum!*"

'Time' Is 'Called' for Anti-Religion

THE INTERNATIONAL convention of the Knights of Columbus, recently held in Seattle, Washington, unanimously adopted the following resolution rebuking *Time* magazine for its "repeated slurs upon the Catholic church and clergy."

The Knights' resolution follows:

"Whereas, *Time*, a national news magazine, has repeatedly slandered the Catholic Church and employed irreverent and abusive language in news reports concerning the Church and has grossly villified and insulted some of our most honored and respected prelates and, despite courteous protests from responsible Catholic representatives, has nevertheless persisted in its journalistic campaign of villification; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, that this convention express its regret over the insults which *Time* has heaped upon the Catholic Church and its leaders, and that effective and vigorous steps be adopted to register the wholehearted indignation and protest of Catholic people throughout the country at these flagrant and deplorable attacks upon the Catholic Church and its beloved bishops and clergy."

Converts

"The greatest benefit we owe to converts is brains," observes Msgr. Jackman of Watford, Herts, England, in his always stimulating little parish bulletin, *"Holy Roodlets."* "Our finest minds," he adds, "often come from the Protestant reservoir.

"The tendency of every religion is to degenerate into a caste into which one should be born, converts being looked upon with benign condescension, like naturalized 'dagoes'! But, just as every born Englishman is British, because he could not help it, so 'born Catholics' are such whether they like it or not, whereas converts become Christians with intelligent deliberation. Besides, we are all converts at baptism, and all of us were born as indifferent to religion as to the size of our midwife.

"Without converts, we should grow stuffy and 'foosty,' as the Scotch say: so, let us make them feel at home."

EXPIRATIONS WORRY PAL

HELLO FOLKS:

How are ya? Fine 'n dandy's I am, I hope. Golly, if y'rs truly felt any better, why, y'd hafta call a doktur 'cause I'd just up 'n bust with good spirits 'n health. 'S I've said many times before, Mary sure takes good care uv me. Yes, 'n with all she's gotta do, too, I don't know how she manuges to get around to insignifakunt littul me.

I don't know whether I told ya 'bout all the upsetness 'round here on account uv enlargin' the convent. Well, that sure did things to th' regl'r routine. It was hard on ev'rybuddy. Y'see, we have nine Sisters for the school this year 'n they needed more room so's they could all live under the same roof, like their Rules say, 'n so there wasn't ennything t'do, but fix up the ol' convent for 'em. That hadda be done in somethin' like rekerd time, but in spite uv the flyin' tools 'n the sawin' 'n hammerin' that went on t'beat two uva kind, they jus' couldn't get it done 'fore school started. So the poor Sisters've been doin' the best they could in makeshift quarters 'n takin' their meals at the rektry. I'm not 'sag'eratin' one bit—we were eatin' all over th' house. Poor Mary—she was just about beside herself! But she took it in her stride—'n what with her good ol' reliabul Irish humor, pulled through O.K. It's just about over with now, 'n ev'rything'll be so calm 'n peaceful-like she won't know what t'do with all her spare time. 'Sides all this, we've hadda lotta other visitors, too, so you ladies c'n just imaghun what it was like 'round here. But, like they say, ev'rythin' has an endin', 'n this'll have one, too—'n then it'll be somethin' else. Never a dull moment 'round here!

* * *

I s'pose you wimmin folks've got most uv y'r cannin' done f'r the winter. I heard Mary say th'other day, it's a good idea to lay plenty uv stuff in 'cause a body duzzent know from one minute t'the next where we'll be 'n what'll be happenin' to us, what with all the war talk that's been goin' on. Gee! That's all y'hear on the radio 'r see in the papers, 'n that's all ennybuddy seems t'wanna talk about. Dear me, 't seems t'me that we'll talk ourselves right inta it, if we're not careful. Mebby if the world'd think more 'bout peace we'd have peace—same's they think 'bout war 'n have war. 'Course, I'm only a dog 'n don't know much 'bout these things, but I feel like mebby as they say in that song that's quite pop'lar now — wishin'll make it so. I think peepul, that is, the peepul that're s'posed t'be runnin' the guvernments of all the diffrunt countries 're jus' wishin' trubbul 'n worry on th'world.

My Boss's awful worried 'bout the whole affair—he's takin' to walkin' the floor nights again—'n these such nice, cool nights t'sleep, too. Seems a shame. Well, if it aint one thing it's annuther, eh?

Talkin' 'bout war remin's me, I hadda littul one of my own. Yes, with my brother. That rascal never sees me with a bone but what he wants it 'n so we hadda be sep'rated t'keep peace. He's been livin' down at Mrs. Coughlin's house 'n I hope he stays there 'til he learns that he'll have trubbul all his life if he duzzent wise up t'the fac' that it's a good idea t'mind his own biznes 'n to respect other folks' rights. Golly, there isn't much diffrunce between dogs 'n peepul, when y'come right down to it, is there? Whut we all need is more social justice, I guess.

* * *

There're a lotta subscripshuns expirin' this month, I understand, folks. Be sure 'n take care uv yours. Whut with all the 'citement goin' on these days y'won't wanna miss a single issue uv y'r SOCIAL JUSTICE, 'n y'might encourage y're friends 'n neighbors t' s'cribe, too. There'll be lottsa news in our magazine that y'can't get in y're local papers 'r even on the radio. 'N y'wanna be up on all th' important news now, dontchya?

Goodness me, as Mary says, how I've rambled on t'day! It's 'bout time I gave somebuddy else a turn. S'long, folks—see ya next week if all goes well.

—PAL

SUBSCRIPTION COUPON Date.....

Name.....

Address..... City.....

State..... Subscription rate, $3 a year. Renewal ☐ New ☐

SOCIAL JUSTICE, National Weekly. Copyrighted 1939 by The Social Justice Publishing Company; publication and editorial office, Royal Oak, Michigan. Subscription price, United States and possessions, $3.00 per year. Unless otherwise directed, all subscriptions begin with the current issue. Three weeks are required to effect change of subscriber's address. Give both old and new addresses. Entered as second class matter, March 12, 1937, at the Post Office, Royal Oak, Michigan, under the Act of March 3, 1879. E. Perrin Schwartz, Editor.

SOCIAL JUSTICE is fully protected by copyright and nothing that appears in it may be reprinted, either wholly or in part, without special permission. The use of articles or quotations from SOCIAL JUSTICE for digest, advertising, promotions and stock-selling schemes is never authorized.

Vol. 4A September 18, 1939 No. 12

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

LET'S FIGHT FOR PEACE!

American men and women! The Second World War has begun.

For more than a week European armies of slaughter and destruction have been marching over France, Germany and Poland.

For more than a week three of the world's greatest powers have been engaged in the death struggle which is expected to put the finishing touches to Western Civilization.

But can there be an oasis in this world of bleeding humanity? Can there be a country strong enough to withstand the infection of war and dedicate itself to a strict policy of neutrality and peace?

Positively, yes.

The United States of America, guided by wise and prudent statesmanship, can effectively remain aloof from entangling alliances and remain a mighty bulwark of Christianity and civilization.

But already there are insidious forces at work, insidious forces that are attempting to drive America along the bloody trail of 1917.

These forces are endeavoring to get us into war through the back door of a specious "cash-and-carry" program.

As was explained in my radio address last Sunday, there is no valid cash-and-carry program. But there is a "credit-and-carrion" program which these same forces and their minions know how to evolve from the cash-and-carry-first-step-towards-war.

Already Mr. J. P. Morgan has been appointed, or, rather, reappointed, to act as Great Britain's fiscal agent in the United States.

Already a War Resources Board has been established to act, and act quickly when we are catapulted into war.

Already we have abandoned hope of remaining out of this new world war; else we would have set up a Peace Resources Board.

Already the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is being geared to act as the Government lending agency for the warmongers at home and abroad.

Already Mr. Jesse Jones, the president of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has been taken into the Cabinet.

Already the President of the country has patterned his plan after the Wilsonian pattern, which started out by promising us isolation and ended by forcing upon us a policy of intervention.

Already Mr. Roosevelt has satirized the present Neutrality Act by calling it a "so-called" Neutrality Act.

Already the propaganda machines are at work to condition our minds to sympathize with Great Britain and France, the two major land-grabbers of all time.

Already the Treasury Department, under Mr. Morgenthau, Jr., is arranging its affairs for war procedure.

Already they who pull the strings which control money are engaged in upping prices on food supplies and raw materials to create the atmosphere of hardship, to make possible war profits and to break our dollar down to the level of the purchasing power of the now inflated British pound.

Already we are being told that there is scarcity in a land that is bulging with plenty—and, inferentially, this is being blamed upon the wicked men abroad.

Already millions of our people have discarded the advice of George Washington to the effect that we shun all foreign entanglements.

Already the profiteers of Wall Street, first cousins of the international profiteers living in every country of the world, are singing their songs of hate and are urging our citizenry to jeopardize their peace and enter into a grudge war against one of the land-grabbers of Europe.

Already New York City looks like London or Paris or Berlin because Mayor LaGuardia has declared an Emergency Act to condition his constituents.

Already Mr. Roosevelt, aping LaGuardia, has declared a "preliminary" emergency for the entire United States, although we are thousands of miles away from the combatants who have no navy with which to attack us and no available transports to carry soldiers to our shores.

Already we have heard it said by Mr. Roosevelt that our first line of defense is in France.

Already the Federal Reserve Bank has appointed a fiscal agent to control American money during the next war. On this committee are the following Morgan men, representatives of the new fiscal agent of Great Britain: William T. Potter, president of the County Trust, Chairman; Mr. Frazier of the First National Bank, New York, Vice-Chairman; and Henry F. Morgan, son of J. Pierpont Morgan, member to represent all investment bankers.

Already Congress has abandoned its right to regulate money, and, not content to hand this right over to American private bankers, has handed it over to bankers representing Great Britain.

Already millions upon millions of dollars worth of war material orders have been placed in our factories, and these orders are being filled despite the present Neutrality Act because the men placing these orders are assured that when the proper time arrives, the planes, munitions and war materials will be shipped abroad. They know!

Already we are better than half way into the war trap.

AND WHAT ARE YOU AMERICAN PEOPLE DOING ABOUT IT?

Wake up, mothers, fathers, sons and daughters!

WAKE UP TO PRESERVE YOUR LIBERTIES AND TO SAFEGUARD OUR AUTONOMY!

Whether or not you are aware of it, Great Britain and the Anglophiles own us body and soul and will have their Uncle Shylock, as the British have called us since 1918, to fight their battles, to rot in their trenches and to pay their bills.

What are you doing about this entire rotten business? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

ORGANIZE YOUR NEIGHBORS, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR CLUB MEMBERS, YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS. AND NOT ONLY PETITION YOUR CONGRESSMAN TO KEEP STRICT NEUTRALITY BUT DEMAND THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY GET OUT WITH YOU TO MARCH ON WASHINGTON IN THE GREATEST PEACE DEMONSTRATION OF ALL TIMES.

Organize AN ARMY OF PEACE. Organize it in every ward, in every city, in every State. Organize for PEACE demonstrations today.

You and your fellow citizens can keep us out of war if you have the courage to act NOW.

Of all organizations in this nation, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other similar bodies are best qualified to lead an army of peace. They alone know of war's horrors. Once before were they victimized by the machinations of the blood-brokers. They know the waste, the futility, the utter hopelessness of America's tinkering in the gory affairs of Europe.

Now is the time for all great groups of American Veterans to act. Now is the time for you to act!

Charles Coughlin

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

Rally in Boston Attracts 12,000; Hear Fr. Coughlin's Peace Appeal

Spirit of '76 Still Inspires New England

Massachusetts and Rhode Island Citizens Plan to Demand Strictest Neutrality of Congress

(By a Staff Writer)

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS—It was a new spirit of '76—a powerful antiwar spirit—which pervaded the Boston Arena on the evening of Friday, September 8, when more than 12,000 Social Justiceites of Massachusetts and Rhode Island met in a giant Father Coughlin mass meeting.

Under the direction and chairmanship of Mr. Francis Moran the great function was one of the most outstanding of its kind ever held in New England. So large was the crowd which had jammed the hall long before the hour set for the meeting that loudspeakers had to be installed outside the building to accommodate an overflow.

In an address of 40 minutes, Father Coughlin exhorted his audience to quick and widespread activity against participation by the United States in the European war. After thoroughly dissecting the purposes of those who would alter our present neutrality to bring about a "cash and carry" compromise, Fr. Coughlin asked his hearers to deluge their Senators and Congressmen with protests in the event such a move is made at Washington.

He characterized "cash and carry" as the *"first step, which will inevitably lead to the last step—war."* Sketching the worldwide devastation of the last great conflict, Father Coughlin stated that another protracted war would prostrate the world and retard civilization for hundreds of years. He pleaded for a sane America from which, if war is averted, the light of Christian brotherhood might shine again over nations of the earth.

Methodist Minister One of Speakers

Reverend Doctor Alexander McNicholl, pastor of the Glendale Methodist Church, of Long Island, New York, called the attention of the audience to the danger of "letting down the bars" in America to Communism and other subversive elements. "The three great bars" he pointed out, "are Faith, Love and Loyalty."

"When faith is gone" said Dr. McNicholl, "love and loyalty disappear. There are three great causes for which a man is willing to die—his God, his home and his country. Subversive elements at this moment are trying desperately to disrupt us and are using the same tactics which Satan used when mankind came upon earth."

Father Cyril Keating, of the Shrine of the Little Flower at Royal Oak, addressed the rally on the financing problems which must be solved before there can be assurance of continued weekly broadcasts by Father Coughlin. After sketching the growth of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine, the chief source of broadcasting revenue, Fr. Keating urged an increased circulation of 50,000 copies each week in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

(Continued on Page 13)

HERE AND THERE

By
Dr. Edward Lodge Curran

HAVE YOU LISTENED to the radio broadcasts of the last two weeks? Have you become sick and tired of having the airways monopolized by war news from abroad? Have you revolted, in the midst of some delightful program—delightful if only from the standpoint that war-drugged ears and war-drummed minds were experiencing a relief from radio news commentators—against the lurid interruption of some special foreign transcript, which, incidentally, you have probably heard over and over again?

The broadcasting companies must think that the only thing in which American citizens are interested is foreign news and the gathering of war clouds in Europe. There's not a word of social justice. There's not a syllable of discussion concerning plans for the economic recovery of the United Sates. There's not a whisper of encouragement for the share-cropper refugees from the South. There's not a crust of hope for the 10-millions of American unemployed. There's not a single American undertone in the discordant symphony of foreign news across the airways.

* * *

There's even a more ominous omission. How many radio news commentators—waxed into eloquence or tongue-tied into amazement—have warned the United Sates of America to avoid participation in any world war that may break out in Europe?

How many radio news commentators have recalled the stupidity and the failure and the suffering of our participation in the last World War?

How many radio news commentators have urged a strict policy of absolute American neutrality, in the *the United States Out of War"*?

How many radio news commentators have pointed out that if such a policy of neutrality be pursued—as was pursued by Holland and Norway and Sweden and Switzerland 25 years ago—the United States need never enter the bloody arena of European diplomacy and devastation?

How many radio news commentators have sounded the slogan: *"Keep the United States Out of War"*?

The omission is ominous. The reason is more ominous. *It is not an innocent omission.* It is part and parcel of the propaganda to get us ready for participating in another war. It is the same type of propaganda that filled Washington and then overflowed throughout the entire country during the years preceding our entrance into the last World War. It is part of the campaign to develop a war psychology. It is remote preparation in the scheme of deluding the American people to fall again into the arms of England and of France. The American people have not yet recovered from the hypocrisy and the harm of the last embrace. Nevertheless the organs of propaganda are once again at work on the Barnum theory that the American people can be fooled as many times as England and France want them to be fooled.

To counteract this propaganda and to keep America for the Americans, the International Catholic Truth Society has just organized an **Antiwar Crusade**. The director of the **Antiwar Crusade** is the writer of this column. The first pamphlet in the course of the crusade has just been issued. Millions of copies will be distributed. Millions of **Antiwar Crusaders** are asked to enroll by sending their names and addresses to Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Director of **Antiwar Crusade**, 407 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York.

In the **Antiwar Crusade** pamphlet, which has just come from the press and the pen of the director, the following program is outlined:

What You Can Do to 'Keep the United States Out of War'

1. Join today the ANTIWAR CRUSADERS sponsored by the International Catholic Truth Society, 407 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York.

2. Preach constantly to everyone the folly of our participation in the last World War and the necessity of keeping out of any other.

3. Take the youth in your homes on a visit to some Veterans Hospital. Let them see the wrecks which the last World War, and every war, makes out of human bodies.

4. Write a letter to your Congressman and to both your United States Senators requesting that their vote be cast now and always against participation by the United States in any World War.

5. Pray every morning and night that our Government will keep the United States out of war.

6. Contribute, if you can, to the fund of the ANTIWAR CRUSADERS for the free distribution of anti-war literature and for the holding of anti-war mass meetings.

7. Distribute copies of the ANTIWAR CRUSADE pamphlet everywhere.

8. Boycott any newspaper whose editorial policy or whose columnists advocate America's entrance into foreign warfare. Boycott similar motion picture and radio propaganda.

9. Demand of Congress that a national plebiscite be held before any declaration of war be made final.

10. Keep in touch with the Director of the ANTIWAR CRUSADERS, the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph.D., for notices about mass meetings and future activities.

This **Antiwar Crusade** inaugurated and sponsored by the International Catholic Truth Society is an attempt to overcome the tons of foreign news propaganda and the miles of foreign radio broadcasts that will be used to get American blood and American money once again across the Atlantic.

We must act to preserve the peace psychology and the peace desires of the American public while yet there is time. Today is the day of salvation for America. Tomorrow may be too late. A united peace front, created by the **Antiwar Crusade** can save the United States from the scorching breath of foreign propaganda and from the furnace flames of foreign warfare.

Send your name and address to Brooklyn today. We are grateful to Father Coughlin and to SOCIAL JUSTICE for the privilege of announcing our **Antiwar Crusade** in this column.

Rev. Edward Lodge Curran

Behind THE NEWS ★ by "Yours Truly"

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL experts have found many vexing problems in the Soviet-Nazi trade agreement. Germany agrees to furnish Soviet Russia with machinery to replace the German-made machinery outmoded and worn out by the intensive and inefficient operations in the two Five-Year Plans. However, in the case of war, the Reich's factories will be forced to concentrate on the production of war machinery and war materials. Hence, Germany cannot carry out the provision of the trade agreement to furnish Russia with factory machinery.

The Third Reich has to rely entirely upon barter and exchange agreements to carry on her trade. Russia will not accept money in lieu of machinery from the Third Reich; for Russia's banks are choked with worthless barter scrip or commercial marks—a vivid reminder of the trade treaty of 1934. Because the Third Reich's money was worthless to Russia, as it was to the countries of South America, Russia suspended its former trade treaty with the Reich. Hence, if Germany cannot pay in gold or exchange machinery for war materials the Soviet-Nazi trade agreement will simply be null and void.

* * *

In the event of war in which Russia is involved, Russia will not ship raw materials: ore, food, manganese and lumber to Germany; for Russia will need these materials for her own defense. Furthermore, Russia's agriculture, industry and mining have become woefully inefficient due to the deterioration and disintegration of her machinery; hence Russia can produce only enough with her inefficient methods to defend her own land and to arm her own soldiers.

Informed insiders have come to the conclusion that in the Soviet-Nazi trade agreement, non-aggression and mutual defense pacts it will be a question of which of the two nations will be able first to doublecross the other. Russia is still filling orders for Britain, France and their allies despite the provision of the Nazi-Soviet pact which forbids the contracting parties from aiding any nation which will be at war with either of the signatories.

Studying the pact and the facts, we are convinced that it is merely a question of time before the Third Reich "boxes" Russia or Russia, joining with the Allies, "frames" Germany. There is no "honor among thieves," and no loyalty in international gangsters banded together to prey on other nations.

—Yours Truly.

ANTIWAR CRUSADE MEMBERSHIP BLANK

Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph. D., Director
Antiwar Crusade
407 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Please enroll me as one of your **Antiwar Crusaders.** You may use my name in all petitions issued by the **Antiwar Crusade** to the President and the Congress of the United States. I promise to co-operate with the program of the **Antiwar Crusaders** to the fullest of my ability.

N.B. No dues required.
Every donation will be used to distribute **Antiwar** propaganda and to hold **Antiwar** mass meetings.

Name _____
Address _____
_____
Donation (if any) _____

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

BENEDICT XV SHOWED WAY TO PEACE

THE MOST important observation relative to the present war was the one made by the late Pope Benedict XV. Had his peace proposals been accepted in 1917 instead of the proposals concocted by Lord Lothian, Lloyd George, Clemenceau and the other muddlers, there would be no war today.

Addressing an allocution to the world on August 1, 1917—more than a year before the Armistice — His Holiness said:

"First of all, as a fundamental principle, *moral right must be substituted for the material force of arms* . . .

"We see no other means of solving the question of damages and indemnities than by proposing as a general principle complete and reciprocal condonation, which would be fully justified by the immense benefit to be derived from disarmament.

"So evident is this consideration that continuation of the present carnage, solely for economic reasons, is incomprehensible."

After proposing a reciprocal restitution of territories occupied by belligerents—and these included Belgium, restitution of the German colonies, and consideration of the Polish territorial problem in "a spirit of equity and justice," His Holiness said:

"Such are the principal bases whereon, We believe, the future reorganization of the peoples should be built. They are of such a nature that *their acceptance would render impossible the return of similar conflicts* and would prepare a way to the solution of the economic situation, fraught as it is with importance for the future and material well-being of all . . ."

* * *

When the Neutrality Bill comes up for revamping, let us not forget that propaganda from within and from without must be outlawed. Give America enough propaganda from any source and there will be 1-million boys who will flock to the colors just as their buddies innocently flocked to the Hammer and Sickle cause.

* * *

Il Duce certainly has the opportunity of a lifetime. If he wants to break with Hitler he can do it on the basis of the latter's tie-up with Stalin. And the same goes for Franco.

* * *

Hitler is absolutely right in his main objective of trying to liquidate the Peace Treaty of Versailles. But he is absolutely wrong in the means he chose to accomplish this objective. The end does not justify the means.

* * *

Someone has raised the point to the effect that those in high places in Germany who remained silent while the Peace Treaty of Versailles was operative and who did not militate against it, were co-operating by their silence and inactivity in a moral turpitude. You can't live with a skunk and escape the penalties.

* * *

Billions of dollars in gold have been shipped by France and England to the United States previous to the declaration of war. Undoubtedly this will be a war fought, among other things, between the gold nations and the non-gold nations. And, in the meantime, the devil can quote scripture to confirm his cause.

* * *

All of which leads one to conclude that Europe is no place for Americans: there is wrong and injustice on both sides; and there is a little right on both sides.

* * *

Columbia Broadcasting Corporation has some excellent commentators in the persons of their English, German, French and Polish representatives. But, then, there is Kaltenborn whose prejudices prove that Columbia is a human institution after all.

* * *

It's the Old War Charges Over Again

BRITAIN SAYS the Germans torpedoed the *Athenia*. Germany denies the charge. This reminds us of the days of the Spanish Civil War when Russian boats did a little submarining on their own account. Yes, it can happen again.

* * *

See how it goes: Britain started out to defend Poland and her integrity. Now the news accounts tell us that Britain is fighting to "preserve the Empire." In another week or so we will be told that Britain is fighting to "defend American Democracy."

* * *

Moral law has been cancelled; national and international law have been cashiered. All law goes when war breaks out, because war is war and war is ungodly. Why, then, be surprised if boats are torpedoed and cities are bombed? Let us expect the worst and we will not be disappointed. Only a few war-mongers and idealists entertain the opinion that war will be fought along nice, moral lines.

* * *

Now that Mussolini is neutral, a French dispatch asks if the governments of Britain and France can afford to let Italy remain neutral. As long as Italy is neutral, France and Britain are stymied in their attempt to attack Germany successfully. Watch the skulduggery on the part of the righteous war-mongers to embroil Italy.

* * *

No one wants Hitler and Stalin to win the war; and no one wants the international capitalists to win it. ***This war is the most useless struggle that was ever conceived.*** It is no better than a war between strychnine and carbolic acid. Take your choice, and either one of them will kill liberty or else breed another war. And again America must keep out of this war even though Americans will fill all the jails as conscientious objectors to attain their ends.

* * *

Persistent reports to the effect that a sacred Shrine was destroyed by Germans in Poland were vigorously denied by the officialdom of Berlin. In fact, a neutral reporter, according to William Shirer of Columbia, made an investigation and discovered that propaganda was at work in the first reports that we in America received about this destruction.

There is much lamentation over the destruction of this Shrine dedicated to our Blessed Mother in Poland—a Shrine which both Germans and American investigators say was not disturbed. But the same "Holy Boys" failed to voice their indignation when hundreds of churches and shrines were blown to pieces during the Spanish civil war.

* * *

Leaflets dropped over Germany by British planes indicate that the neutrality of Holland is not so sacred. Germany violated the Belgian neutrality last time by invading its territory. This time England follows suit in the air by flying these leaflets over Holland.

* * *

Hatred of Hitler Fanned in France

MEANWHILE the hatred for Hitler is growing in France. No quiet retreat in Holland for him; and no Versailles treaty next time is the latest information from France. Well, we suppose that if France wins it will kill Hitler (and no one will regret that) and will destroy German autonomy; and ***everyone knows that from such a step another world war will eventuate.***

Mr. Elmer Davis of Columbia indicates that foreign reporters get two kinds of news: one kind the wrong kind and the other kind, the wrong kind. Both combatants are heavy on the propaganda.

* * *

The propaganda is so rife in Europe that if you hear a broadcast in French, it is coming from Germany and, if in German, it is coming from France. Yes, the gentlemen are even making broadcasting records and this is so obvious that Mr. Chamberlain is broadcasting several times a day, as if he had nothing more to do.

* * *

Mr. Roosevelt is constantly referring to our Neutrality Act as the "so-called" Neutrality Act. We wonder why he so qualifies it. Is it irreverent to suggest that he wishes to write a better neutrality act that will permit us to ship planes and munitions and credit to Canada and, in turn, have them shipped on to dear old England?

* * *

It is noised around Detroit that both General Motors and Chrysler are making midnight-oil efforts in preparing for a Canadian expansion. The "so-called" neutrality act will be modified, in their estimation, to permit these corporations to manufacture parts in America and ship them to Canada for assembly.

* * *

Sudden Silence Due to Censor

Strange, isn't it: London and Paris have been evacuated. And we haven't heard about Berlin's being emptied of its women and children?

* * *

The first few hours of this European war certainly were well publicized over the radio and in the newspapers. Meanwhile, something has happened—and that something was the old-fashioned war censor gag.

Well, governments have the right to avail themselves of censor; and maybe it is better not to have our radio programs interfered with by reports from all sources.

* * *

Now comes some White House sources saying that the general feeling is that radio is only a youthful, reporting cub and hasn't had any experience going through a war. It further says that if the radio industry can't take care of its own house, the Government will step in and will see that this robust youngster will exhibit good manners—or else!

This wouldn't be a threat aimed at free speech, would it?

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

NATIONAL WEEKLY

Social Justice

Founded 1936 by Father Coughlin
Published by The Social Justice Publishing Co.
E. PERRIN SCHWARTZ, *Editor*

16 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Liberty of conscience and education.
Just living annual wage.
Nationalization of important public resources.
Private ownership of all other property.
Control of private property for public good.
Abolition of Federal Reserve Banking System and establishment of a Government-owned Central Bank.
Restoration to Congress of its sole right to coin and regulate the value of money.
Cost of living maintained on an even keel.
Cost of production plus a fair profit for the farmer.
Labor's right to organize.
Recall of non-productive bonds.
Abolition of tax-exempt bonds.
Broadened base of taxation on basis of ownership and capacity to pay.
***Simplification* of Government and lower taxes.**
Conscription of wealth as well as men in event of war.
Sanctity of human rights preferred to sanctity of property with Government's chief concern for the poor.

Credit and Carry

BY THE TIME these lines can be printed, President Roosevelt—under pressure of Congressman Sol Bloom and agents for the international financiers—may have called a special session of Congress to revise our neutrality law.

It is conceivable that enough votes will have been lined up to substitute for our very effective neutrality embargo, some kind of a "cash-and-carry" compromise to aid Great Britain and France in their war with Germany.

But if the will of the American people can be made effectively heard —and that is wholly up to the American people themselves — even the pro-war Senators may hesitate to defy their constituents in order to go along with the war-makers' clique. The American people can still keep the United States out of war by keeping Congress out of the war-makers' pressure.

Father Coughlin's radio address to the nation last Sunday left no excuse for confusion on this matter. The millions who were privileged to hear Sunday's broadcast were clearly shown that the imperial powers of Great Britain and France *do not need the help of the United States to defeat Germany*. Indeed, we have the word of no less an authority than Mr. Winston Churchill himself that the Allies did not need us the last time. But for the United States' entry into the World War, England could have ended that terrible slaughter in 1917, the British statesman has declared.

Sol Bloom neutrality, the so-called "cash-and-carry" revision, is nothing more than a Bill to aid the Allies and support the partisan views of the noisy international minority who insist that modern Germany must be destroyed.

The address pointed out with unmistakable clarity the fallacy that the manufacture and sale of munitions and war supplies by this country could possibly create prosperity. "Cash" means credit, Father Coughlin warned, pointing out that there is no more than $10-billion cash available to both England and France for the purchase of war supplies in this country. Already England has started the printing presses to turn out inflation war money.

If anybody thinks that $10-billion is even a beginning for war purchases, let him compare it with the $250-billion bill for the last war—most of it unpaid, by the way. If anyone thinks further that the expenditure of $8-billion or $10-billion in our war plants will bring back prosperity, let him remember that the New Deal has spent more than twice that amount directly for recovery and has not made even a dent in the depression.

No, even if the international war-makers were honest in their intentions, there is no cash for a "cash-and-carry" neutrality. It would have to be credit, almost from the outset; and the credit of the warring nations of Europe is not so good. The would-be purchasers of war supplies have not made payment even on their postwar borrowings, to say nothing of the war debts themselves.

Furthermore, wars never beget prosperity: *you simply cannot issue profit-yielding bonds against destruction and ever come out even.* Even if you are to put the calculation wholly upon a crassly material plane and leave out all question of morality, it doesn't make sense. And this leaving out morality is precisely what the nations of the world have done for the last twenty years.

So, "cash" means credit, which will be an unpaid debt: and "carry" means carnage and slaughter of millions of young men—including our own.

If America stands firmly upon its present neutrality which embargoes arms to all belligerents it will put a cramp in the designs of our unpatriotic profiteers. Incidentally, too, it will compel imperial Britain and France—who hold and exploit one-third of the earth between them—to fight their own war.

This is not America's war; it is theirs. The job of "stopping Hitler" belongs in all logic to the powers who started Hitler—namely Great Britain and France, and their fellow signatories of Versailles.

Watch Out for Propaganda

THE PEOPLES of all countries want peace. The conservative Christian statesmen in every government want peace. Who, then, wants war? The answer is nobody. None are so rash, anywhere, as to advocate outright war; but a powerful international minority in every country wants the annihilation of Germany at any cost —even the cost of war to any and all nations.

Statesmen of the Allied nations have themselves admitted that the last World War was a commercial war; further, they have all agreed that the peace treaty of Versailles was iniquitous and unjust and a breeder of inevitable future wars. Yet not one voluntary gesture of rectification was ever proffered.

The Treaty of Versailles, and the League of Nations that followed it, seemed designed primarily to keep Germany from ever again becoming a commercial rival of England. Deprived of territory and colonies, drained of gold and put under the duress of an adverse world opinion, Germany did recover her place in the sun and as should have been expected, did so with a determination when able to avenge the injustice of Versailles. And there is not one extenuating circumstance to stay Hitler's hand.

Every effort of the German people at recovery was called "war preparation" and every military move to recover treaty-despoiled territories was dubbed "aggression".

A numerous and active propaganda in this country is working to build up a war spirit against the Germans and to support an unneutral alliance with England and France. As insurance solicitors, as peddlers, as salespeople in contact with housewives and laboring men, the propagandists are busy whispering. They present two stock arguments:

1. Hitler must be destroyed. If we let him win in his march of aggression in Europe, then he'll come over here. *They told us that same bunk about the Kaiser in 1914.*

2. The second "line" you hear is that war anywhere means war here eventually and inevitably. Since we can't keep out of it, let's keep the war from America by fighting it "over there." Therefore, they say, let's get in at the start and slap down that there kaiser—pardon us, that Hitler —and in the meantime let's "build prosperity at home on the war business."

If you've heard those arguments —and who can escape them?—you have listened to the war-makers' propaganda. If enough people can be sold on these two ideas; namely, that the world won't be safe to live in until Germany is crushed; and that we can't keep out of war, then Congress will abolish our present air-tight embargo and substitute some "so-called cash-and-carry" neutrality that will be in actual fact simply a deal to help the Allies.

The question is, do you as an American citizen care enough to make YOUR opinion effective with your Congressman and Senator? Are you still thinking for yourself, or has the war-makers' "line" of propaganda taken you in?

Condemnation and Commendation

ARCHBISHOP SAMUEL A. STRITCH, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, recently spoke in forthright fashion in condemnation of the spread of anti-Semitism in this country. The *Observer,* official newspaper of the Catholic diocese of Rockford, Illinois, quoted the archbishop and the paper's story drew inquiries from readers as to whether the article was not inferentially condemning Father Coughlin, whom the Communists of America have sought to smear as an "anti-Semite."

In clarifying the issue in the minds of its readers, the *Observer* printed the following editorial, entitled, *"We Condemn Anti-Semitism and COMMEND Father Coughlin:"*

"A quotation from Archbishop Stritch condemning anti-Semitism that we ran last week, it has been called to our attention, might be construed as condemning Father Coughlin.

"Nothing was further from our intention.

"We condemn anti-Semitism and commend Father Coughlin.

"For the past two years and more Father Coughlin has been a great soldier in the cause of the right. He has done more to expose the tremendous extent of Red penetrations and atrocities and machinations, we verily believe, than the whole Catholic press. And that is not in any way underestimating the signal services of the Catholic press; it is merely properly appraising the services of Father Coughlin. He more than any other man prevented American intervention in Spain on the side of Bolsheviks there. His was the decisive force that beat the dictatorship bill. More than any other man he preserved the peace by maintaining its condition, which is neutrality.

"If Father Coughlin be not the most useful citizen of America, he is among the very first in that distinguished category.

"Oh, no indeed, we are not condemning Father Coughlin; we are commending him . . ."

World's Fare

ONE AFTER another of the former Communists is "telling all." We may now look for Communism to go underground again; retaining all their Red ideas, the Communists will shun the label like the plague—even to a possible abolishment of the party.

* * *

France and England have some $8- to $10-billion with which to enter into a "cash-and-carry" trade in war supplies; and this is supposed to make America prosperous. The New Deal has spent nearly three times that and we're still broke!

* * *

Hitler is sure that God is on his side. Presumably, God was also on his side when he threw hundreds of Franciscan priests into concentration camps to keep company with Pastor Niemoller.

* * *

Brownsville and Yorkville (New York City neighborhoods) are the habitats of Russian rebels and German bundists. The office wag suggests that before we go to war it would be swell to rent the Yankee Stadium and have these boys play a World's Series. Both belong to "organized bomb-ball" and each is champion in his own league.

* * *

Admiral Byrd announces that the European war will not alter his plans for a journey to the South Pole. Quite the contrary, we believe that it should be an incentive; and we know many who'd like to join him.

* * *

The League of Nations, presumably organized to perpetuate the peace of Versailles, met in its regular meeting at Geneva September 8. The first order of business was what role to take in the event of general war.

* * *

During the past two years 76 daily newspapers have died in the United States, 35 since January. There's something in our air that is unhealthy for a free press.

* * *

Mr. Boake Carter is back on the air over station WMCA, signed up to commercialize on a beer program. We congratulate the hard hitting commentator and suggest as a theme song, *"The Beer Barrel Polka."*

* * *

The British liner *Athenia* was torpedoed and sunk with the nearest German submarine 170 sea miles away. The power of suggestion, perhaps, or an extreme case of wish-thinking.

* * *

An airplane dogfight over London turns out to have been some returning British airplanes fired on by their own jittery defense batteries. Some persons in Hore-Belisha's office should have faces as red as their politics.

* * *

Mr. Harvey Gibson has been made chairman of the board of directors of the New York World's Fair. Perhaps, we ought to explain that Mr. Gibson is a banker: Sort of taking over quietly as it were.

* * *

The New York "Commu-Nazi" Israel Amter calls the *Jewish Daily Forward* "one of the most vicious enemies of the Soviet Union and therefore of the Jews." Would Izzy be trying to infer that the *Jewish Daily Forward* is anti-Semitic?

* * *

Canada's entrance into Europe's weird war raised the total population of the Allied powers to 505-million as against 90-million for Germany. Despite a more than 5 to 1 preponderance in manpower, however, London and Paris are again yowling for American soldiers to make the world safe for plutocracy.

* * *

Walter Winchell of the X-Ray eyes, says that the United States will be drawn into the war within four months. Did Walter learn this at a White House keyhole?

* * *

Wally Simpson and the Duke of Windsor are returning to England. It looks as though Wally finally won her war, no matter how the British Empire fares against Hitler and his Nazi henchman.

* * *

Comrade Browder and Kamerad Kuhn, the involuntary Siamese Twins, continue to issue statements designed to remove them from the morass of bewilderment in which they found themselves as a result of the Hitler-Stalin "deal." Judging from their statements, they are in deeper and deeper.

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

Political Consequences of the Nazi-Soviet Pact

SOCIAL JUSTICE herewith presents the third in a series of analyses of the recent Hitler-Stalin agreement, prepared by the Foreign Editor. Last week's article discussed the historical background of the treaty; the accompanying article regards the various international repercussions.

—EDITOR

THE TEXT of the Berlin-Moscow Treaty which pledges both contracting parties to abstain from engaging in acts of aggression against either party singly or with a third party, to refuse all co-operation to a third power warring with either party, and to refuse to co-operate in any attempts to encircle or isolate the other party, definitely rules out the existence of the Russian-British-French agreement. Hence, as soon as the terms of the agreement were made known, the British and French military missions immediately departed from Moscow. Russia and Germany agreed to arbitrate any and all matters which might engender conflict between them. This provision affords the basis for future definite agreements concerning territories sought by Russia and Germany.

The Moscow-Berlin agreement irrevocably destroyed the Washington-Moscow-London-Paris and the Tokyo-Burgos-Rome-Berlin axes and created the Rome-London-Paris-Burgos-Tokyo axis in opposition to the Moscow-Berlin hinge. The so-called anti-Comintern bloc of which Germany was the creator, disappeared suddenly when Japan, which now opposes Russian incursions in China; and when Spain, which fought Soviet Russia in Spain, and Italy which put down Russian Communism in Italy, discovered that Germany had been the silent partner of aggressive Russia.

All nations learned that Russia had been prepared to bolt the "peace bloc," and Germany the anti-Comintern bloc, when war had exhausted democracies and dictatorships and that they had planned to step in and mop up all anti-Communist and imperialist nations in the revolutions following upon the distress of war in conjunction with the military attack of red and brown Bolsheviks. Now the sham fronts have been destroyed—now the enemies of the democracies are lined up together.

New Alignment in the Far East

It may be a little too early to discover all the results of the Berlin-Moscow axis; but already some of these results are apparent and others are inevitable.

China welcomed the signing of the Moscow-Berlin axis because it would enable Soviet Russia to aid China directly in the Far East; for her western borders would be protected and guaranteed by Germany. In fact, as soon as the Moscow-Berlin pact was signed, Soviet Russia entered into a military alliance and trade agreement with China. Japan understood that Germany had betrayed the interests of the anti-Comintern bloc by making it possible for Russia to concentrate her troops on the Far Eastern front and by directly aiding Nationalist China.

Immediately after the pact was signed, Tokyo recalled all her ambassadors in Europe and began negotiations with Britain agreeing to cease anti-British aggression in China and the Far East. Japan served official notice on Berlin that henceforth Japan would not co-operate with traitorous Germany and that Japan was prepared to co-operate with Britain and France.

Poland Faced with Threat of Partition

Poland, destined to become the battleground of Europe, was placed in a perilous position facing partitioning by Russia and Germany. Russia hopes to regain the Poland which she lost in the anti-Bolshevik revolution and Versailles Pact; while Germany hopes to acquire once more the territory ceded by the peace makers of Versailles. Poland is determined to preserve her territorial sovereignty and independence. It was believed that Hitler's actual demands of Britain and France concerned the restoration of one-third of the territory of Poland to Russia and Germany thus to give Russia and Germany the common borders of 1914.

Nationalist Spain has delivered her ultimatum to Berlin announcing that the New Spain would not tolerate the alliance of a doubtful friend with a certain enemy; for the memories of Soviet barbarism in Spain are too vivid. Franco has dispatched legates to France to negotiate an agreement for the passing of French troops through Spanish territories. The Spaniards have seized the German fortifications in Spain facing Gibraltar and commanding the Mediterranean and has notified Germany that the forts were confiscated for national defense.

Germany has lost an invaluable ally or neutral in Nationalist Spain; for she has sacrificed all her concessions in the Mediterranean granted by Nationalist Spain for help given by Germany in the late revolution. Thus Germany has surrendered her forts on the Spanish mainland, her naval stations in the Mediterranean and her army stations in Spanish colonies—strategic points in the British Empire lifeline and in the French colonial line of communications.

Pact Will Bring Realignment in Balkans

What can be written of Britain is true also of France. The Allies have definitely abandoned all hopes and plans of persuading Russia to enter any agreement in which she would wage war against Germany on the eastern front. Esthonia, Latvia and Finland who previously wangled non-aggression pacts from Germany; but who resented Russia's paternal interest in them are now willing to accept Russia's protestations of friendship. "The little three" could hardly stay out of a war in which Germany and Russia were involved. Britain and France are now concentrating their attention on the Scandinavian countries in an effort to bring them into an outright military alliance or at least a commercial agreement which guarantees their exclusive aid to the democracies.

There will be an entirely different alignment of the Eastern European and Balkan nations. The pact put the direct squeeze on Poland, Hungary and the Balkans; for by the pact these nations became indefensible by the Allies. Roumania's King Carol served notice that Roumania's borders would not be changed. This betrayed the fact that he had knowledge that Russia still sought Bessarabia and that Germany had approved of her demands. In Jugoslavia the Croats and Serbs laid aside their dissension which threatened to break into open revolution with the Croats asking a protectorate from Nazi Germany. Hungary, signed involuntarily into the anti-Comintern bloc, served official notice on the world that "an independent and strong Hungary is an indispensable factor in the political balance of Europe" and that Hungary is prepared to remain neutral.

Turkey and Greece Stick with Allies

It seems that the Allies' pact with Turkey and Greece will not be changed by the Moscow-Berlin pact; notwithstanding the fact that Turkey's alliances are often inspired by Soviet Russia. As soon as the pact was signed, Germany dispatched von Papan to Turkey to make new and attractive offers of European territory designed to persuade Turkey to bolt the peace bloc. However, it seems that British loans to Turkey for fortification of the Dardanelles and that French military aid to Turkey and the impossibility of carrying out the agreement because of the Soviet-Nazi pact will prevent Turkey from bolting the peace bloc to join the war front. Greece of course will follow the path pointed out by Turkey.

Russia has gained and lost by the pact. She has lost the omnipresent fear of direct German aggression against the Ukraine and of indirect Nazi aggression, counter-revolution, in Soviet territory and in "the little three" nations under the sphere of Russian influence. However, she has forfeited the support of the democracies whose favor she had sought and received. However, in the beginning of the year Stalin shifted his verbal attacks from Germany to the "trouble-making democracies" while Hitler switched his attack from Jewish Bolshevist Russia to the ridiculous and pitiful surrendering democracies.

Russia has lost the important commercial, financial and political support of Britain, France and their allies. Russia, however, provided for her own immediate interests; the Japanese attack in the Far East and Nazi direct and indirect aggression in Russia proper and her borderlands.

Russia cannot afford to fight in a major warfare; for as soon as war comes, Russia will be plunged into revolution which shall destroy the Soviet government. Germany promised non-aggression against the Ukraine; the suppression of all Ukrainian Nationalist and White Russian organizations; military aid in co-operation with Russia in bolstering the Chinese defense; restoration of German instructors and tacticians in the Chinese armies; a division of the Balkans, with German hegemony over Hungary, Roumania, Greece and Jugoslavia; Soviet influence in Turkey and Bulgaria; and the partition of Poland between Germany and Russia.

Pact Proof of Chamberlain's Foresight

The Moscow-Berlin pact proved the soundness of Chamberlain's foreign policies. A coalition of the four powers of Munich—Britain, France, Italy and Germany — could secure peace in Europe. This coalition must exclude Russia which had been guilty of inciting revolution in all nations in Europe. Radicals and liberals in Britain and France bitterly criticized Chamberlain's policies, talked loudly about the betrayal of Munich and loudly clamored for an alliance with Russia, the great democracy. The same liberals clamored that America should be brought into "The Triple Entente."

Yielding to partisan politics and opposition pressure, Mr. Chamberlain reversed his stand and sought an alliance with Soviet Russia and America. Mr. Chamberlain negotiated with the administration at Washington for an alliance and secured certain secret commitments and promises which the administration could only half carry out. Chamberlain's reluctant negotiations with Russia started, stalled and bogged down when Russia made exorbitant demands of the Allies covering indirect aggression in nations bordering on Russia—nations which resented Russia's interest and intervention. Russia was interested only in her continued existence and not in world peace; Germany was pushed into the arms of Russia by the radicals and liberals of the democracies who called for negotiations with Germany.

The signing of the Moscow-Berlin pact has stilled the liberal and radical opposition in Britain, destroyed the Communist party in France and silenced the reds and radicals in America; for the treachery of Russia has shown all their stupidity while Germany's alliance with Russia—the Germany they hated — necessitates their continued silence, for they can't criticize an ally.

Poland's cavalry, reputedly the finest in the world, is pitted against the Germans' war machine.—Acme.

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

Panama Calls Parley of American Nations

With Europe Devastated by War, Commercial Rivals Seek New Fields

THE NEWS:

Panama, Republic of Panama—The Republic of Panama has issued invitations to all the nations of the Americas to attend a conference to preserve peace in the Western Hemisphere, stabilize trade to withstand the shock of the European war and prevent serious financial disturbances that often lead to revolution.

THE BACKGROUND:

A new attempt is being made to attain many of the objectives that were torpedoed at the eighth Inter-American Conference which was held in Lima, Peru, last year. It has the blessing of the State Department of the United States and the invitations have been sent in the name of the United States, Panama, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Colombia, Cuba and Mexico.

The new conference would appear to seek these objectives without the intricacies of diplomatic negotiation nor the declaration of a formal, binding pact. The declaration of war by Great Britain and France against Germany has had a sharp effect in the South American picture. The potential devastation of a prolonged European struggle impels the various countries to bury their individual enmities and jealousies for mutual protection.

The historical background of South America, close personal contact among the peoples and a racial, religious and political compatibility all contribute to form a common tradition that makes the Americas a group of nations quite apart from the series of wars that have marked the course of their European neighbors. Notwithstanding all these indexes for unity, the sharp knife of economic and financial competition has cut deep into the people's life. This has been the key to all the minor wars and revolutions that have disturbed the South American republics for the last hundred years.

Rivals Seek New American Markets

Today, however, the financialists seeing the European markets being closed by war, are beginning really to concentrate on the Americas. That is the real impulse behind the new conference.

Among the evidences of this new commercial concentration is a long list of treaties, trade and military; together with a long series of diplomatic visits by high dignitaries; and, finally, following the official visits, a long list of teachers, lectures, musicians, sociologists and actors, who are cementing the cultural ties.

Trade treaties were formed between the United States and Argentina, although that was more or less to be expected in view of the meat packing interests in those countries. However, we are also greeted with the unusual sight of Colombia and Equador, who have had no diplomatic relations from 1922 to 1931, raising their diplomatic missions to the rank of embassies and collaborating in trade and friendship. We see the Chaco oil war between Bolivia and Paraguay buried while their respective governments exchange trade missions to negotiate a whole new set of political and commercial treaties and trade exchanges. The oil barons, evidently, feel that a war holds too much profit to haggle over boundaries and such petty trifles.

Bankers Follow Up the Diplomats

The exchange visits between dignitaries is usually followed by the trade officials and the bankers who "collect" for the lavish entertainments furnished to the guests. The latest of these visits was that of President Alfredo Baldomir of Uruguay to Buenos Aires. No president from Uruguay had visited Buenos Aires for over thirty years.

Another terrific build-up for public relations was exhibited at the recent inauguration of President Jose Felix Estigarribia of Paraguay. Many past presidents of Paraguay have been inducted into office with a minimum of celebration and in the past such an event has caused little more than a ripple in other countries. But when President Estigarribia was inaugurated, all South America showed up by air, rail and river and it was turned into a mammoth, colossal, stupendous occasion for a demonstration of united South American friendship. The United States Government sent Norman Armour, our ambassador to Argentina, although the usual custom is of appointing a resident minister to such a post.

Apart from the propaganda between the Americas is that from the outside with Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Japan all competing and intensifying their efforts. This cultural technique falls into the following four fields:

(1) Intellectual—Lecturers, writers, and natural scientists.

(2) Artistic—Dramatic companies and art exhibits, and artists.

(3) Educational—Visiting professors, exchanges of students, free trips to the respective countries.

(4) Journalism—Free cable service, free articles, and the "cultivation" of local newspapermen.

Japanese Win Catholic Sympathy

The shrewdest of these have been the Japanese because they have capitalized on the rich Catholic background of the South American republics and their technique is disarming. The Japanese have financed and sent several large Catholic missions to Brazil, as well as eminent Roman Catholic scholars and authorities on law and literature. Other countries, invariably, have sent Masons and Jews and Protestants of all types and, as a result, they have not been as successful in winning a sympathetic understanding.

But the key to it all remains the economic war that continues, in season and out of season, while declarations of war and peace treaties come and go. Germany has been regarded as "Public Enemy No. 1" by international finance, followed by Japan and Italy. All three are vitally interested in South America. Now that the Nazis are at war, this seems to be a good opportunity to break German connections in South America.

Besides all this, there is the avowed objective of a League of American Nations. The way the Geneva League of Nations left Manchuria, Ethiopia, Austria and Czecho-Slovakia disappear has more or less driven the Latin Americans into the North American camp.

Furthermore, a fact little known is that the secret police of Germany, Italy and Japan have been instrumental in keeping several South American nations from going out and out Communist. "Stop Fascism" has been a slogan of international finance, but the nonaggression pact between Stalin and Hitler has upset this a bit.

It is a question whether the rivalries and jealousies between the South American countries will be buried sufficiently to make the New Panama Conference any more successful than the eighth Inter-American Conference at Lima.

HISTORIC DATES THAT LED TO WAR

HISTORIC DATES in the German-Polish crisis as compiled by the Associated Press:

1939

March 31 — Britain pledges British-French aid if Poland's independence were threatened.

May 5—Poles refuse German territorial demands, but offer to negotiate.

August 18—Germany takes military possession of Slovakia.

August 21 — Plans for German-Soviet non-aggression pact announced, one day after trade agreement is reached.

August 23—Hitler reported to have demanded all Polish territory once German-ruled, threatening revision if Poland resisted. Far-reaching British-French military measures taken.

August 25—Hitler sends Britain his Polish demands. His proposal, ultimately revealed, was for immediate return of Danzig, which he since has obtained through proclamation. He offered a plebiscite in the Polish Corridor during a year to determine by simple majority whether Germany or Poland should have it. If Germany should obtain the Corridor, Hitler would give Poland a narrow extra-territorial strip to the port of Gdynia.

August 27—Hitler sends note to Daladier which is substantially designed to justify German policy for future historians.

August 28—Britain replies to Hitler in a closely guarded statement.

August 29 and 30—Diplomatic exchanges continue in an atmosphere of dwindling hope for peace.

September 1 — Chamberlain, in Parliament, accused Hitler of "senseless ambition," discloses Britain and France had sent Berlin an ultimatum.

September 2 — Chamberlain, revealing Mussolini had suggested a five-power conference, says Britain is willing to participate only if Hitler took his advancing troops out of Poland. Britain gives Germany until the next day to decide.

September 3—Britain, receiving no answer, declared war on Germany, France follows within twelve hours.

Flooded Rivers Take Wide Toll in North China

THE NEWS:

Tientsin, China—The Hai and Yellow rivers in North China have overflowed with a loss of countless thousands of lives and property damage estimated at more than $100-million.

THE BACKGROUND:

Far from the war-made headlines, a catastrophe of the first magnitude struck North China in the form of a devastating flood. An area of some 250 miles is under water with resulting death and devastation in its wake.

If the war-mongers were not in the saddle, this would be shocking news, but it is buried in the back pages of the paper.

Japan's program of economic exploitation in North China has been set-back at least six months. Observers state it will be three months before anything of a constructive nature can be undertaken and, in the meantime, there is the problem of 1-million people who have been made homeless.

All the gigantic cotton mills which employed thousands of Chinese workers are submerged with loss of machinery and unemployment for the coolies. The Japanese army headquarters, barracks and airdromes are completely submerged. Thousands are in desperate want and their numbers will grow with the meager supply of food fast running out.

Tientsin faces months of poverty becoming even more acute among the homeless and the specter of disease and plague in the near distance.

Soviet Intends to Sell Goods to Both Sides

THE NEWS:

Moscow, U. S. S. R.—The Soviet parliament ratified the Nazi-Russian Non-Aggression Pact unanimously as well as the trade agreement. Soviet Russia will remain neutral in the European war, according to latest dispatches. Russia seeks to end the war in the Far East.

THE BACKGROUND:

Regarding the first item, it was to be expected that the 1,143 representatives of the Soviet parliament would automatically accede to the wishes of the Dictator Josef Stalin. There were no dissenting votes.

In the European war, the Communists' government is expected to remain neutral for the time being at least, and despite the trade agreement with Germany, to sell raw materials to both the Allies and the Nazis. At the same time even a more rigid control of all food supplies was instituted within the U.S.S.R.

In the event the war is prolonged until both sides are exhausted, the Communists plan to release their huge army and send it rough shod over Europe. It will be a repetition of Spain where all that Christian civilization reveres would be burned and desecrated.

As pointed out in SOCIAL JUSTICE last week, negotiations already have begun for the settlement of the "undeclared war" between Soviet Russia and Japan on the Outer Mongolian-Manchukuo frontier. The Japanese ambassador at Moscow had a long session with the Foreign Commissar V. Molotov.

Russia in a sense holds Europe's fate because it is on war and its consequences that world Communism thrives. Again and again, Stalin has tried to spread the Red plague and been repulsed. Now he sees it within his grasp because there will be no ultimate victor in a long drawn-out war. He desires to be rid of all Far Eastern difficulties so that he can concentrate on the kill — hence the "deal" with Japan.

In the meantime, the Commissars of Communism, who are only fronts for international finance, will fatten off the bloody profits they plan to reap by selling raw materials and supplies *to both the Allies and Germany in the current war.*

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

Is There an 'OGPU' in New York?

Mayor LaGuardia and His Civil Service Would Put College Cops Over Veterans of the 'Force'

"Death in line of duty" has come to 160 New York police officers. Thousands more have been decorated for bravery in tracking down crime before college attendance was made a substitute for real experience.

NEW YORKERS whose memories stretch back to the '90s will recall a popular poem often used by school boys with oratorical and declamatory aspirations. It was *"Flanagan, the Cop."* It dealt with the homely virtues of a corner patrolman, relentless in his sense of duty where the law was violated, but possessing a big Irish heart in time of emergency and disaster. The Flanagan of the poem was typical of New York's conception of its police—a group of kind-hearted but stern men, not versed in science, literature or the humanities, but ready to give up their lives in fighting crime and disorder.

New Yorkers have never viewed their policemen as angels. There have been periods of corruption reaching from the seats of the mighty down to the "harness bulls", as they were called by the underworld. But there also came reforms. Crooks on the "force" were eliminated by honest superiors or the higher-ups in turn were purged by angry electorates.

Today, New York City enjoys one of the most efficient police forces, perhaps the very best, on earth. It is vastly Christian and predominantly American.

Therefore, in the minds of New York's Red-loving politicians, it must be superseded and controlled by anti-Christian influence and by a hidden group of pink or crimson "intellectuals."

Plotters Hide Behind College Alibi

Recent rulings of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court reveal an appalling campaign by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and his henchman, Paul J. Kern, chairman of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to place an American "OGPU" at the very heart and core of the New York Police Department.

Like all similar moves on the part of groups more interested in Red progress than in preservation of genuine Americanism, this effort to submarine the New York Police Force is supported by an appealing *"alibi."* In this instance, it is education.

Although the metropolitan police have effected a steady decrease in upper-bracket crime, Mayor LaGuardia and Chairman Kern of the Civil Service seem to have gathered the idea that these men are sub-normal mentally. The old method of promoting a patrolman to upper ranks because of native intelligence or bravery over many years is considered outmoded.

The Mayor and his Red satellites would make attendance at some designated college or university an added essential qualification, and they have been supported by a recent ruling of the Appeal Court.

Now, it must be admitted that education and good mental equipment should be invaluable assets to a police officer. William Jennings Bryan once said: "If my boy was going to be a ditch-digger, I would want him educated—so he could dig a better ditch." It is reasonable to assume that, regardless of what life-work a man chooses, education would aid him in the better performance of it.

New Type Cop to Have Preference

The new educational qualifications by which appointment and promotion will come to New York policemen cannot, therefore, be condemned in themselves. It is the scheming cleverness with which these qualifications are to be made to apply that must be given full publicity so that the startling plan to sovietize New York can be clearly understood by the people.

So cunningly have the proponents of this innovation laid their plans and steered their satanic course through the courts that even the New York police themselves are for the most part unaware of the design to vassalize them. They are yet unmindful of the fact that thousands of the city's prospective "finest" are forever to be shut off from promotion—*because they have never had the chance to go to college!*

The people of New York surely do not realize that, by the astute juggling of the Civil Service regulations, a group of "special police" with little knowledge of actual police work but with great readiness to obey their Red masters are being quietly eased into the metropolitan Kremlin.

SOCIAL JUSTICE herewith presents the first in a series of special articles prepared by the New York staff of this National Weekly. The disclosures will show how politicians have sought to use the "college qualification" in police examinations to put in a "super police," a sort of secret American OGPU, which will have precedence over the veterans of experience and training. A second article in the series will appear next week.

—THE EDITOR.

Beginning with this issue, the New York staff of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine will give this LaGuardia-Kern scheme to hamstring the New York Police Department a thorough fumigation. It will seek to show how the Mayor, while in Congress, was struck with admiration for the crime-detection methods introduced into the Federal Bureau of Investigation by J. Edgar Hoover; how he seeks to introduce them in New York City but with purposes which are suspected of being along lines altogether different from those of Mr. Hoover; and how, while in the capital, he teamed up with Paul J. Kern of Michigan University.

College Boys To Be 'Special' Officers

When the police examinations of early 1938 came on, it was found that the Civil Service Commission of New York City had arbitrarily established three lists as bases of the test, (1) Patrolman P.D., (2) Patrolman P.D., Special List and (3) Special List.

Tests were to be both mental and physical. The leading 1,200 persons in the combined mental and physical tests were to compose the Patrolman P.D. list.

The Patrolman P.D. *Special List* was to be made up of those on the first list and, in addition, the names of those applicants who attained a rating of 80 per cent or better in the mental tests, but who were physically or medically deficient. Note that this set-up operated as a waiver of physical or medical fitness as to these "special" men.

Regardless of this fact, the Police Commissioner was empowered under the new ruling to make both temporary and permanent appointments of police officers from this list for "special work." The list was to contain the names of those who failed to be in the first rating of 1,200, but who were between 1,200 and 2,400 (successful applicants) in both mental and physical tests. No minimum passing mark was required in the written test. It was to be one of comparative ability only, and a physical test was to be taken by those found to be successful in the mental test. A physical passing mark of 70 was required in the physical test.

So far everything looks innocent enough. But, wait.

A new ruling of the Civil Service Commission required that candidates must be more than 19 and less than 29 years old. There were to be no educational requirements. The Commission officially stated: "Formal schooling is not essential in order to pass the written test for patrolman."

But—and here is the catch — the Commission arranged to give credits to college men who had taken certain subjects and who had been engaged in organized college sports and other activities. This credit, gratuitously given, not for college standing but for attendance only, was to be as high as 2.32 per cent!

In this way Paul J. Kern and Mayor LaGuardia's Municipal Civil Service Commission have frozen out practically all applicants for jobs on the New York Police force who have not had the opportunity of going to college.

A 'Freeze-Out' Says One Judge

In a court action later instituted by applicants seeking to show up injustices of the Commission's rulings, Mr. Justice McLaughlin, of the New York Supreme Court, said on this point:

"In this connection, it must be kept in mind that the examination will result in placing only 1,200 men on the list. (Patrolman P.D., Special.) These will be the only successful candidates out of more than 30,000 applicants.

"One per cent difference in markings would undoubtedly mean a difference of many places and, in a

(Continued on Page 10)

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

(Continued from Page 9)

group of candidates of this size, the highest credit of 2.32 per cent added to a candidate's total average may well mean that where he would have failed he will now find himself placed automatically on the list—to the exclusion of others who otherwise would have made the list."

The remarks of Judge McLaughlin were made at a hearing before him of an application by Alfred J. Thomas and other applicants for police listing against Paul J. Kern and the Civil Service Commission for an order requiring the Commission to cancel and recall notice of the police examination to which reference has been made.

In granting the order, which was later reinstated by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Judge McLaughlin said:

"There is nothing new about this. Mayor Gaynor tried to do it. He wrote to the then Police Commissioner asking could he not put on the line . . . men who are physically unsuited, who are tall, thin or short. It was determined at that time that it could not be done.

"No Commission at this late date can say they have more knowledge of the law than Mayor Gaynor had—probably the best lawyer that has ever been mayor of New York. He could not do it and he tried to do it.

"For years I have been closely associated with police matters . . . far more than the Corporation Counsel or the Mayor or the present Commission. I was practically Police Commissioner of the Borough of Bronx.

"I have always had an interest in the Police Department, *and I want the best of police, but I don't want the best frozen out. That is just what this is—a freezing out of the best men.*

"A man who goes to the University of Michigan and takes a course there and comes to New York and gets the necessary residence under the Lyons law, a man who has been brought in, has not paid a nickel for his education, just a football player—does he know anything about the City of New York and how it should be run? Does he know anything about our heterogeneous population? One of the gentlemen, I think it was you, said in his brief he does not. He is not streetwise at all.

"Yet, he can go to the head of this list.

"A self-made man has a terrible time even to get on the list. I have never seen a cop yet who is a good bookkeeper or a good lawyer. I have tried them all, and I know them all the way down from Mr. Grant, right down to the present time. It is no sour grapes with me, gentlemen.

"I have four degrees, three of them gotten by effort, one by honor. I am no self-made man. I have had the advantage of education. But, there are better judges on the bench than I am who did not get a degree and who could not go to college, and I don't think I ought to take credit for any of those degrees to the exclusion of other judges on the bench who have not such degrees.

"I am not running the Commission," the Judge continued, "but I am protecting the citizens of New York who have worked all their lives, not only to become good citizens but to become good public servants, and I want to say now that the best cops I have met are not college graduates, and the poorest lawyers I have met are cops who tried to be good cops and good lawyers at the same time and could not succeed.

"I think the same thing would apply to chemists and physicists and others alike. I have put in my opinion, it is character, ability of mind and body, and you do not get them in colleges alone. You get them elsewhere.

Colleges Do Not Control All Character

"Neither the experience of life nor the judgment of men in authority ever found that college education by itself made a man intellectually superior or a greater leader of men. Experience has often shown the contrary.

"There are approximately 17,000 men on the police force. Their labors require character and strength of body and mind. Surely self-made men with no college training possess these qualities to the same degree as college men.

"As to special accomplishments, it is quite plain that if there be need of real physicists or accountants or any other specialists in the police department, we should have an examination in those subjects, for the trained policeman is not the trained accountant or chemist. Nor is the trained scientist ordinarily a good policeman.

"That is the practical side of this question, and it tends to show the lack of both reason and strength apparent in the arguments of those who advocate this bonus and preference to college men who have taken part in professional and organized athletics.

" . . . If a college education in certain subjects better fits the applicant, let him show it by passing higher than the man without that advantage. Equality when taking a competitive civil service examination must extend to all applications irrespective of class.

"Education is not experience and it has never been so considered or held. If the Commission or the legislature wants all applicants to have a college education in certain subjects, let them limit the examination to those persons by constitutional means. Having opened the examination to everybody *without educational restrictions*, then the examination should be a real competitive test without favoritism to any class.

"To do otherwise and still call it a competitive examination is a misnomer and a mockery of competitive civil service and clearly violative of Article 5, Section 6 of the State Constitution.

"It is an illegal examination in civil service which, without legal or constitutional sanction, is shutting off practically the majority of our qualified citizens from honest competition with the college man."

Thus spoke Judge McLaughlin, a jurist with ample knowledge of what a New York police officer should be.

But, Mayor LaGuardia and his Paul J. Kern were not content. They determined to continue their blasting process against the New York Police Force.

They appealed from the ruling of Judge McLaughlin to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. The latter body overruled the learned judge below and affirmed the acts of the Civil Service Commission.

(To Be Continued)

The next issue of SOCIAL JUSTICE will trace the origin of the OGPU idea in New York, and discuss the peculiar mental processes by which the Supreme Court Justices contrived to see eye to eye with the Commission.

What Are Your Plans for October 25th?

Father Coughlin's Birthday Should Mean Much to Radio Fund

Wednesday, October 25th, brings around another anniversary of the birth of the Priest of Royal Oak.

It is the custom of Social Justice groups in all states of the Union to hold social functions on October 25th for the purpose of aiding finances at Royal Oak.

The *management of* Social Justice *magazine will foster* all of these events this year. As a tribute to Father Coughlin during this crucial period the editorial and business departments of our weekly will direct the thousands of dances, parties and meetings to be held throughout the country.

Of course, it is impossible for us at Royal Oak to manage these affairs. No attempt will be made to do this. Each function is under the supervision of the group fostering it in each locality.

Editors and business managers of Social Justice magazine, having full knowledge of the financial needs of Father Coughlin's Broadcasting Fund, assume responsibility for impressing these needs on the millions of those Americans who believe in the Radio Priest and who are following him to what we hope will be a better America.

Never before have funds for expansion been so badly needed at Royal Oak. Weekly broadcasts under 52-week contracts with 49 radio stations have kept the treasury in a constant state of being nearly empty.

We are now going into the Fall—and soon the fateful year of 1940 will come round the bend of time's river. That year will mark the beginning of revived Americanism or the advent of chaotic ruin.

Within a few weeks Father Coughlin MUST renew all radio contracts. He must renew them for 52 more weeks. Radio time must be paid for at full commercial rates—AND PAID PARTLY IN ADVANCE. It is easily understood that there are weeks of deep discouragement at Royal Oak when Father Coughlin can't see his way through.

Therefore, let us make this October 25th a day of new hope to Father Coughlin. Let every Social Justice group in the land hold a social function that will aid the Broadcasting Fund. Let groups in large cities get together for unified action. Let each individual reader of Social Justice magazine assume the personal responsibility of contributing time, effort and such money as can be afforded.

Start now. Only five weeks remain in which to bring this vast national campaign to fruition. Organize in every city, town and hamlet. Let nothing remain undone until the call for October 25th reaches the ears of every genuine American in your neighborhood.

Not for Father Coughlin personally. He would not accept a single dollar. But for God, country and social justice—let this October 25th be a date long to be remembered in the history of America.

Address all communications concerning Father Coughlin's birthday to—

Birthday Committee, "Social Justice," Royal Oak, Mich.

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

RED CELLS OF W.P.A.

Under Smoke-Screen of Drama and Literature Reds Fatten at the Public Trough

By BRYAN T. COBURN

In the first instalment, Mr. Coburn revealed testimony of witnesses before the Woodrum and Dies Congressional Committees showing the close connection between the Workers Alliance and the Communist Party. Last week the author turned his investigating spotlight on the Reds' plans to use the Federal Theater Project and Federal Writers Project as instruments of Soviet propaganda. He also told of Miss Hallie Flanagan's trip to Russia at the expense of the Guggenheim Foundation, to study the methods worked out by the Russian theater for sovietizing America and the world.

PART THREE

THE UTTER disregard with which money—money which a benevolent country voted to alleviate suffering—was flung to the wind or lavished upon pampered favorites by the administration of the Federal Theater Project staggers the imagination of those of us who know what it is to lack many of the good things in life.

Listed here is the cost and paid attendance of some Federal Theater productions.

	Cost	Paid Attendance
"Androcles and the Lion"	$ 99,858.57	$ 9,839.80
"Prologue to Glory"	250,208.33	40,034.26
"Big Blow"	137,681.00	33,388.81
"Haiti"	186,687.00	30,004.21

These figures do not include rental of theaters. The New Yorker alone rented in excess of $40,000 a year; the Manhattan, $3,755 per month; the Ritz, $2,500 per month; Maxine Elliot, $2,333.30 per month, and others ranging from $300 per week to $2,000 per month.

Hallie Flanagan in reporting her observations of Russian theater promotions says:

"The tasks of these actors, drawn from many provinces and fields of labor, is to build a theater which shall draw a vast audience, unaccustomed to theater-going, in the principles of Communism. The struggle that Russia is making for a universal culture is bigger than anything that you say about it."

Forty to sixty per cent of all theater seats are sold at low rates to the trade unions and passed on for a nominal price to the workers. Hard that the intelligentsia and the *bourgeoise* must pay more than the worker? Yes; but the greatest need must be met first. The state must accommodate first those who have in the past been denied theatergoing.

Seats Sold *en Bloc* to Organizations

How well she carried these observations into actual practice is revealed in the testimony of Investigator H. Ralph Burton:

Mr. Roberts: At this time, Mr. Burton, will you state to the committee what your investigation disclosed as to box-office receipts by the Federal theaters in New York City, particularly with reference to the sale of blocks of tickets?

Mr. Burton: I found that in New York City, under the theater project procedure, they had developed a practice of selling tickets *en bloc* to various groups and organizations. If tickets were purchased in lots of over 25, they were sold for 30 per cent less than the regular price, and in lots of over—I will give you the exact number—they were sold at 40 per cent in larger lots, and the argument was made that the difference could be used for the promotion of the particular organization to which they were sold. For instance, *"Life and Death of an American,"* which has only recently started, on the opening night over 800 tickets *en bloc* were sold to one organization.

This play, *"Life and Death of an American,"* is a presentation of the class-struggle and results in the death of its hero during the course of a mill strike. Note the type of organization forming the theater parties.

With Communist salute—the clenched fist of hatred—they pledged support to Red government in Spain.

Mr. Burton: Here is about the way they run. I will start with the 17th of May on *"Life and Death of an American,"* when the League of Women Shoppers bought over 800 tickets at 40 per cent discount. For the 23rd, the International Labor Defense bought 402 tickets.

Mr. Taber: The International what?

Mr. Burton: The International Labor Defense, which is a branch of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Mr. Taber: They bought how many?

Mr. Burton: Four hundred and two. For the 23rd, the *Sisterhood Sunnyside Jewish Center* bought 200. The *League for Industrial Democracy,* for the 23rd, bought 402. The *Youth Service Division,* for May 23, bought 101. For May 24, the *Communist Party for the Bronx Division* bought 200.

Membership Pays Full Price

Mr. O'Neal: I understood you to say they were permitted to receipt for a lower price than the actual cost, the balance being charged to the organization?

Mr. Burton: Well, the organization buys the tickets, and the argument of the promotion department, as I understand, is that they then sell the tickets for the full price to the members of the organization, and the difference can be used for the promotion of their organization, whatever it may be.

Mr. Ludlow: What is the standard price of a ticket?

Mr. Burton: $1.10. The party rate, at a 30 per cent discount, would be 80 cents. For instance, there were 100 seats which would ordinarily sell for 86 cents that were sold for 63 cents; and 108 tickets that would sell for 25 cents were sold for 17 cents. For the 29th of June the *Young Communist League* bought 125. For the 28th of June, the *American League for Peace and Democracy* bought 550.

Mr. Woodrum: Was that for the same play?

Mr. Burton: Yes, sir. For the 27th of June the *American League for Peace and Democracy* bought 300.

Mr. Woodrum: What is that organization—the American League for Peace and Democracy?

Mr. Burton: The American League for Peace and Democracy is distinctly a Leftist organization, which campaigned here for so-called Loyalist Spain; and there are other facts about it that escape me now.

Mr. Roberts: Were you able to inquire into the nature of that document, or the organization which sponsored it, which can be relied upon as authentic?

Mr. Burton: Yes, sir. I am fairly familiar with them myself, and I would say that it is a fairly accurate statement. Based upon that, and upon my own knowledge, I made a calculation and in *"Androcles and the Lion"* I found that *the number of tickets sold,* according to my own estimate, *to the radical groups, was 14,705,* and to the other groups, 10,908. *"Sing for Your Supper": The radical groups, up to date have bought 14,608 tickets,* and the other groups, 21,857. *"Life and Death of an American": Up to date the Communist groups have bought 7,668,* and other groups have bought 4,309.

Taxpayers' Show 'Lays an Egg'

Mr. Burton: In March, at *"Androcles and the Lion,"* March 1 the total attendance was 369. From the box-office receipts, there were 53 tickets sold; free tickets, 16, and a theater party of 300. On the 2nd of March, there were 91 from the box office, 28 were free, and 119 altogether. By the 31st of March the attendance had decreased to 112, and the theater parties had practically ceased. But the attendance had gone down to 112, and the individual tickets had not increased except by 4 or 5.

Mr. Burton: As illustrative of that, in the middle of April, or March, in *"Sing for Your Supper,"* they were selling as high as 1,270 tickets, 1,000 of which went to a theater party; but on the 20th day of May they sold only 650 tickets, and there was no theater party, and the outside attendance remained about the same.

But selling tickets at ruinously low prices is not the only way in which the Federal Theater was able to spend $4,960,821.10 during the 11 months ending in May of this year. Indiscriminate buying of equipment by irresponsible "technicians" played its part too.

With such evidence presented to it by the Woodrum Committee, Congress did the sound and reasonable thing. It *killed* the Federal Theater.

But rooting out the cancerous growth that is sapping the nation's strength is not yet completed. Indeed, only a beginning has been made. SOCIAL JUSTICE will next examine into the Reddest, most cynical of all the Arts Projects, Henry Alsberg's Federal Writers Project.

It has been demonstrated in previous articles that the Workers Alliance, false-front of the Communist Party, has a strangle-hold on the Arts Projects, but to the daring and courage of 66-year-old Edwin P. Banta we are indebted for one of the most convincing proofs of Communist infestation of Federal projects that has come before a congressional committee.

Banta's forebears came to this country in the year 1659. He is proud of his membership in the Sons of the American Revolution and in the Holland Society of New York.

When economic straits forced this man onto W.P.A. he brought to his job on the reporters' project the rich experience gained from 12 years on the *New York World* and, later, employment with the *New York American* and *The Times.*

In spite of this record he was assigned by Orrick Johns, his supervisor and a one-time editor of the Communist *New Masses,* to the insignificant task of clipping items out of newspapers and pasting them in scrap books!

And yet so dangerous did Banta become to the Comrades who ran the Writers Project that Ellen Woodward, Assistant Administrator of the entire W.P.A. program, ap-

(Continued on Page 12)

Communists of the United States are not content with having the commercial theater crawling with Red propaganda. They want in addition to make American taxpayers pay for their own personal dramatic exploits, staged under the aegis of W.P.A.

The ruthless manner in which funds of the Federal Theater Project and Federal Writers Project were squandered by Reds appointed to control these vehicles of Russian propaganda is scathingly laid bare by Mr. Bryan T. Coburn in these articles.

Witnesses before the Woodrum and Dies Committees of Congress testified not only to the expenditure of ridiculous sums of money on "rehearsals" and faked casts, but also revealed the sinister purposes back of most literary and dramatic efforts of the American Muscovites.

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

RED CELLS OF W. P. A.

(Continued from Page 11)

peared before the Dies Committee and attempted to convince them that this patriot was mentally deranged!

What had Banta done to merit this character assassination?

He had in his possession a document signed by 104 of the 300 persons employed on the project in New York City proving their membership in Federal Writers Unit No. 365 Communist Party of the U.S.A.!

Insignificant though his job was, Banta soon came to believe that his only chance of retaining it lay in joining up with the City Projects Council, an organization that eventually merged with the Workers Alliance.

Day by day thereafter, on the job or off, he was urged by City Projects members to "come in with us."

At first he indignantly refused but after some time he came to the conclusion that if he were within the Communist Party he would be in a better position to fight that organization than if he remained on the outside. A brave decision for an elderly man, surely!

Communist Flag Beckons Them on

Before the Dies Committee he stated:

Mr. Banta: Well, shortly after becoming identified with the Federal Writers' organization, in October, 1935, I found that there were groups in the City Project Council who seemed to be members of the Communist Party, from their activities; so that later on, in 1936, I was finally requested to attend what was announced to me as a lecture, by one Ralph de Sola, also a member of the Federal Writers; I was asked to attend this meeting at the Irving Plaza.

Mr. Starnes: Where is that located?

Mr. Banta: Fourteenth Street and Irving Place — Fifteenth Street and Irving Place; I beg your pardon.

At this meeting, I was surprised to find that fully 40 per cent of the people I was associated with in the Federal Writers was at that meeting, and I also realized, from the fact that the Communist flag was on the stand, that I was at a Communist meeting.

Mr. Starnes: Was this an open meeting of the party?

Mr. Banta: It was open only to those guests that each person invited there. They were vouched for by the person that invited them. There are no such things as open meetings of the Communist Party. It was a closed meeting.

Mr. Thomas: At that time, was de Sola a Communist?

Mr. Banta: He was.

Mr. Starnes: Did you join the Communist Party on that occasion?

Mr. Banta: I did.

Mr. Starnes: What occurred?

Mr. Banta: I was handed a card. Each person in the room that was not a member of the party was asked to put his hand up, and to each was handed an application. You filled out the application, and if there was anybody there to identify you, they signed your card as vouchers for your right to become a member. I signed such a card, which Ralph de Sola also signed, and one other member whose name I do not now recall, but which is on the original application.

On my way out, I was handed a membership book identifying me with Branch No. 1, Section 24, which meeting place was at or on East Nineteenth Street, between First Avenue and Avenue A.

Comrades Autograph Gift Book to Banta

Let Woodrum Committee Investigator *H. Ralph Burton* take up the story from this point, as it appears in his testimony before the committee.

Presented to Comrade Edwin Banta by the members of the Federal Writers' Unit #365, Communist Party of the U.S.A. in recognition of his devotion to and untiring efforts in behalf of our party and Communism — March 2, 1938
THE PEOPLE'S FRONT

Red signatures from Mr. Banta's autograph album.

Mr. Banta became such a good Communist that it was finally decided by these Communists that they would present him with a testimonial, a souvenir of their approval of his activities, and so it was decided to present him with a book written by Earl W. Browder. Now, these Communists with whom he was associated were identified and on the payroll of the Writers Project, Federal Project No. 1 in New York City. The title of the book was *"The People's Front."* When Mr. Banta was presented with this book he conceived the idea of having the book autographed by all of those who were presenting it, those who were members of the Communist Party and on the payroll of the Writers Project at that time. That was March 2, 1938. I have here an enlarged photostat of those signatures which were attached in this book, and the reading of the presentation in this says: "Presented to Comrade Edwin Banta by the members of the Federal Writers' Unit No. 365, Communist Party of the United States of America, in recognition of his devotion to and untiring efforts in behalf of our party and Communism."

And of the 106 persons inscribing their names below that touching sentiment more than 100 have been identified as W.P.A. employes on the Writers Project.

Those of the signers remaining on the project as of June 6, 1939, each month have drawn of the relief money you are contributing in taxes *the fancy sum of approximately $6,282.46!*

Answer for yourselves why it is that any one of these members of a party vowing allegiance to a Red dictator in atheist Russia is permitted to live on your hard-earned money while honest Americans are left to moulder in bread-lines or upon home relief.

As a reward for his patriotism Edwin Banta is again in the streets while those whose deviltry he sought to unmask still receive of your bounty. Yes, Mr. Banta trudges the streets of New York, justly in fear of his life.

Several days prior to his disclosures to the Dies Committee, Mr. Banta was lured to Communist District Headquarters in New York City by Florence Cook and Sol Becker. Banta described the circumstances to the Dies Committee as follows:

"The object of this meeting, as stated to me by Sol Becker, was to discuss with the committee a plan of instructing the other members in the soliciting of advertising for other Communist publications of various types throughout the city.

"I arrived there before 6 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock Florence Cook invited me to step in this back room, and with me as I stepped in there came one Sam Brown, who is the New York County organizer of the Communist Party, and a girl carrying with her what developed to be a stenotype machine, and a Negro and two other members of the Communist Party, and they asked me to sit down.

"I noticed the questions they began to ask me did not seem to be relevant to advertising. 'Well,' I said, 'what has that got to do with the subject I was invited here to discuss? I came here to discuss advertising.' 'Well,' they said, 'forget it, you s— of a b—; you are all through.' They said, 'We have got you here because you are a stool pigeon'."

This treatment, Banta states, went on for two and a half hours. He was forced to pose for a photograph which was published in the Communist *Daily Worker*, together with an accompanying article under the headline, *"Workers' Enemies Exposed."* The text of the article is given below in full.

And So They Purged 'Stool Pigeon' Banta

"Edward Banta of New York City, working on the W.P.A. Writers Project, has been exposed and expelled from the Communist Party as a stoolpigeon, who joined the Party about two years ago only for his own slimy purposes.

"Recently certain lying attacks against the Communist Party appeared in certain newspapers, which purported to give "inside" information about certain meetings of the party. It has been proven and established that Banta was the source of that information.

"At a hearing that was given to Banta by the Party he adopted a very defiant attitude towards the Committee. On information already obtained, that Banta was working for an outstanding Fascist in this country, he was asked to call up a certain telephone number and to open a conversation. This he refused to do, as he refused to generally cooperate with the Committee, thus corroborating various evidence of his guilt. He claims to have been a railroad worker in the past in different parts of the country.

"Description 66 years old, weighs 140 pounds, 5 feet, 4 inches, wears glasses, long nose, baldheaded, remaining hair gray, gray eyes (photo herewith).

"All workers and working class and progressive organizations should be on guard against this traitor to the working class."

Mr. Banta suffered much abuse on his return to the project after testifying in Washington, D. C. His life, according to his statement, was threatened so many times that the Police Department of the City of New York assigned bodyguards to protect him. These detectives cost the taxpayers of New York City $3,000 a year each. When these guards were withdrawn some months later, Banta, fearful of further retaliation on the Red-ridden Writers project, was afraid to return to his work and was therefore dropped from the payroll.

(The fourth instalment of Mr. Coburn's article will appear in next week's issue of SOCIAL JUSTICE.)

Strike breakers in the Writers Project.

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

Jersey's Race Riots Suppressed by Press

Berry Farmers Resent Importation of Negroes by Jewish Farm Owners

(Special to SOCIAL JUSTICE)

CRANBURY, NEW JERSEY — W.P.A. finally has blood on its hands. The story of the revolt of the white farm workers in South Jersey has been rigidly censored by the press, but a SOCIAL JUSTICE correspondent who happened to be on the spot, has sent the true story of the gory race riots, which were dismissed in the nation's press as "minor labor disorders."

Berry farmers in South Jersey recently started to import Negro workers from the South by the thousands. The colored laborers replaced white farm workers, accepting much lower wages. This was a direct result of the ease with which indigents are placed on the relief rolls in the state, particularly since W.P.A. and local relief are interrelated in Jersey. It is quite simple for a Southern Negro to come North, work on the farms a few months, and then become one of the vast W.P.A. army, receiving twice as much as he would back home.

Thrown out of their jobs by the influx of the blacks, the native Jerseyites finally declared open war on the "immigrants." Last week, in Cranbury, center of the berry-picking industry, organized bands of unemployed natives descended on the Negro settlements and inflicted severe beating on dozens of the colored workers. Police appeared on the scene, but their endeavors to quell the riots were half-hearted. Not a word was printed concerning the numbers of injured Negroes taken to local hospitals.

A reporter who covered the riot story told the SOCIAL JUSTICE correspondent that the censorship was self-inflicted by the press associations, *"because they didn't want to give Father Coughlin any ammunition."*

This is probably due to the presence of Russian and Polish Jewish farm-owners in this part of Jersey. The importation of semi-slave labor by the farmers would hardly jibe with the frequent protestations of "liberalism" by the Jewish brethren.

Several large settlements of Russian and Polish Jews were established in the farming land of South Jersey toward the end of the last century. The four communities which are still predominantly Jewish are Alliance, established in 1881, Rosenhayn, 1882, Carmel, a year later, and the largest town, Woodbine, established with the aid of Baron de Hirsch in 1891.

War Suspends Daily Broadcasts

Beginning Monday, September 11, the ***Voice of Social Justice***, whose pungent daily newscasts and inspirational broadcasts for shut-ins have built up an enthusiastic following in large areas of the Middle West, was discontinued.

The Editors of SOCIAL JUSTICE decided to take this action after Canada's declaration of war against Germany.

CKLW, key station of the daily broadcasts, is a Canadian station and the Canadian government in very courteous terms informed us that broadcasts in favor of neutrality were not welcomed by a country at war. After the defection of CKLW, it was necessary to cancel similar contracts with WHIP, Hammond, Indiana, and WCKY, Cincinnati.

Henceforth, the large sums of money involved in the ***Voice of Social Justice*** programs will be turned over to support of Father Coughlin's Sunday broadcasts.

U.S. Learns of Soviet Air Bases Close to Alaska

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Caught napping at the sentry post, the National Administration found itself faced with the sudden threat of Soviet preparations for an attack on Alaska in case of a general war. It was learned that the U.S.S.R. had nearly completed construction of "commercial air bases," almost within sight of the Alaska mainland, across the Bering Strait.

The immediate reaction was, of course, a floundering attempt to justify the New Deal's semi-communistic colonization schemes in the northern territory, which have proved to be a complete flop. Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes issued a statement calling for the investment of private capital in Alaska, and for resettlement of American farmers and artisans in its untamed wildernesses. Ickes pointed out that a population of 60,000, the present figure, is hopelessly inadequate if there were a sudden need to stave off invasion.

The importance of Alaska to the Soviet Union, in case of a Russo-Japanese war, cannot be exaggerated. Air bases in the Aleutian Islands are but 600 miles distant from Horomushiro, huge Japanese naval and air base, and the resources of the peninsula are practically inexhaustible. Only a small expeditionary force would be needed to wrest it from the United States, which has been criminally negligent in failing to construct adequate defenses.

Boston Rally

(Continued from Page 4)

New Yorker Pleads for Peace

The meeting was closed with a stirring address by Mr. William J. Goodwin, of New York City. Mr. Goodwin declared that all the benefits which had accrued to America through the efforts of the early New England fathers of the nation were being steadily stolen by the efforts of an aggressive group which would embroil the country in foreign entanglements. This attempt, he said, must be met by the same spirit which animated the founders of the Republic.

Mr. Goodwin launched a burning attack on pro-war propagandists now operating in the United States.

"I assert," said Mr. Goodwin, "that this kind of propaganda is treasonable; that it violates our neutrality; that it wantonly flouts our rights, and imposes upon a helpless listening multitude a burden as by an invading army of alien conquerors."

The mass meeting was held under the direction of the Committee for the Defense of Americans' Constitutional Rights. Details and arrangements conducted by Mr. Moran and his aides were so perfectly performed and attended to as to elicit much praise from the vast crowd.

How New York Makes Aliens Feel at Home

A New York correspondent of SOCIAL JUSTICE sends in the following observer's report on activities of New Yorkers to make foreign refugees feel at home in their new country.

At 1560 Broadway, at the corner of 46th Street, a building formerly owned by the Bethlehem Corporation and now owned by the Columbia University has five or more floors devoted almost entirely to taking care of the Jewish refugees:

12th floor—National Refugee Service
National Councils Jewish Women
901—German-Jewish Children's Aid
914—Jewish Telegraphic Agency
914—Overseas News Agency
Rabbi's Commission
505—Resettlement of Foreign Physicians
509—Active Translation Bureau
301—Naturalization Bureau

They walk in there, not having to wait the usual time other citizens do; they make out their citizenship papers or first papers; there is a notary right there, and they are all set. Meanwhile people living in the country for years must go down to the Bureau, bring their witnesses, wait hours in line, etc.

On the 12th floor they have a steady trend of people who are getting good jobs, while New Yorkers are and have been without work for years. Then they have a school from 6 P. M. to 11 P. M. where they teach them the language and in some instances trades.

The other day I passed an apartment house with furniture on the sidewalk and thought someone was dispossessed. On making inquiry of a man sitting in charge, I learned that he was a Customs Officer and his associate was inside the apartment *checking the furniture of a refugee family moving in* (not a cold water flat either)!

There is one name on the board—American Committee for Christian-German Refugees, 1008—but I did not check on whether it functions or not.

Red Teachers Federation Would Welcome Refugees

THE NEWS:

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Scuttling of present American immigration laws to permit entry of a horde of Red agitators and foreign undesirables was advocated by the American Federation of Teachers, only remaining Communist cell in the A.F.L., at its convention in Buffalo, a week ago. The assembled delegates adopted unanimously a resolution to "permit entry of the largest possible number of refugees into the United States," without qualification as to reasons for their expulsion from other lands.

COMMENT:

This Federation, also known as the Teachers' Union, has for years been a leading advocate of the Marxist world revolution. Its president, Jerome Davis, a former Yale professor, earns his living conducting student tours of the Soviet Union. It has been reliably stated that these junkets are subsidized by the Communist government as a small part of the huge propaganda machine of the Third International.

As far back as 1936, Davis employed the Federation as a Communist tool, assailing the teachers' oath as "silly and discriminating." At the same time the teachers voted a boycott of all agencies of the Hearst publications. An abortive attempt was made by the extreme radicals to affiliate with the C.I.O. and the American League for Peace and Democracy, both tools of Earl Browder's Reds.

A year later the Federation's president led another attempt to join the group to the C.I.O. Backed up by two Jewish Communists, Simon Goldbloom and Arnold Shukatoff, Davis declared that the C.I.O. inevitably represents the forward march of American labor. Mid-Western delegates managed to defeat this move, and during the debate Davis was condemned as a Communist by several progressive leaders.

The American Federation of Labor has made numerous efforts to oust the Reds in control of the teachers' group. In 1935 President William Green sent a telegram to the Federation's convention, urging it to purge the committees of the Communist influence and to revoke the charter of the New York City local, predominantly Jewish Communist. Of course Green's plea was howled down with cries of "Hitler," and "Nazi dictation."

In February of this year Matthew Woll, chairman of the A.F.L. committee on education announced that the parent group would order the Teachers' Union to prohibit Communist locals. "If the Federation of Teachers permits itself to remain a breeding ground for Communists," Chairman Woll said, "it should withdraw from the A.F.L."

Unfortunately the controlling bloc of votes in the Federation is that of the New York City delegation, which is largely Jewish and Communist or fellow-traveler. As a consequence of this, the policies of the Federation have been tending to swerve sharply to the Left during the past few years.

TWIN CITIES AND MINNESOTA — ATTENTION!

CHRISTIAN FRONT RALLY—ADDRESSED BY FATHER COUGHLIN AND DR. CURRAN
ST. PAUL AUDITORIUM, OCTOBER 21

On the evening of Saturday, October 21, Father Coughlin will deliver a personal message to his host of friends in the State of Minnesota. He will speak for one hour by public address system directly from the studios in Royal Oak.

The great rally will be addressed in person by Dr. Edward Lodge Curran, President of the International Catholic Truth Society.

It is expected more than 20,000 persons will attend.

Master of Ceremonies . . . Thomas J. Gibbons, of St. Paul.

Chairman of Arrangements . . . J. J. Burns of Minneapolis, Regent 3081.

Vice Chairman . . . Leo Byrne, of St. Paul, Tower 2834.

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

Mr. Churchill Pays Backhand Compliment

By **BEN MARCIN**

THE RIGHT HON. Winston S. Churchill, recently returned to the British Cabinet as First Lord of the Admiralty, has long been known as an "authority" on the Jews. An article from his pen in the *Sunday Herald*—reprinted by the Jewish *B'nai B'rith* (No. 9, Vol. XII, May, 1920, pages 14 and 15)—envisions the Jewish race as riven by the struggle between international Bolshevism and loyal nationalists, with the latter, which includes religious Jews, hopelessly in the minority.

We quote Mr. Churchill:

"Some people like Jews and some do not; but no thoughtful man can doubt the fact that they are beyond all question the most formidable and most remarkable race which has ever appeared in the world.

"Disraeli, the Jewish Prime Minister of England, and the leader of the Conservative Party, who was always true to his race and proud of his origin, said on a well-known occasion: *'The Lord deals with the nations as the nations deal with the Jews.'* Certainly, when we look at the miserable state of Russia, where of all countries of the world the Jews were the most cruelly treated, and contrast it with the fortunes of our country, which seems to have been so providentially preserved amid the awful perils of these times, we must admit that nothing has since happened in the history of the world has falsified the truth of Disraeli's confident assertion.

"The conflict between good and evil which proceeds unceasingly in the breast of man nowhere reaches such an intensity as in the Jewish race. The dual nature of mankind is nowhere more strongly or more terribly exemplified. We owe to the Jews in the Christian revelation a system of ethics which, even if it were entirely separated from the supernatural, would be incomparably the most precious possession of mankind, worth in fact the fruits of all other wisdom and learning put together. On that system and by that faith there has been built out of the wreck of the Roman Empire the whole of our existing civilization.

Race Productive of Good and Evil

"And it may well be that this same astounding race may at the present time be in the actual process of producing another system of morals and philosophy, as malevolent as Christianity was benevolent, which, if not arrested, would shatter irretrievably all that Christianity has rendered possible. *It would almost seem as if the gospel of Christ and the gospel of anti-Christ were destined among the same people; and that this mystic and mysterious race has been chosen for the supreme manifestations both of the divine and the diabolical.*

"There can be no greater mistake than to attribute to each individual a recognizable share in the qualities which made up the national character. There are all sorts of men—good, bad, and, for the most part, indifferent—in every country, and in every race. Nothing is more wrong than to deny to an individual, on account of his race or origin, his right to be judged on his personal merits and conduct. In a people of peculiar genius like the Jews, contrasts are more vivid, the extremes are more widely separated, the resulting consequences are more decisive.

"At the present fateful period (1920) there are three main lines of political conception among the Jews, two of which are helpful and hopeful in a very high degree of humanity, and the third absolutely destructive.

"First there are the Jews, who, dwelling in every country throughout the world, identify themselves with that country, enter into its national life, and, while adhering faithfully to their own religion, regard themselves as citizens in the fullest sense of the State which has received them. Such a Jew living in England would say, *'I am an Englishman practicing the Jewish faith.'* This is a worthy conception, and useful in the highest degree. We in Great Britain well know that during the great struggle the influence of what may be called the 'National Jews' in many lands was cast preponderatingly on the side of the Allies; and in our own army Jewish soldiers have played a most distinguished part, some rising to the command of armies, others winning the Victoria Cross for valor.

"The National Russian Jews, in spite of disabilities, have managed to plan an honorable and useful part in the national life even of Russia. As bankers and industrialists they have strenuously promoted the development of Russia's economic resources, and they were foremost in the creation of those remarkable organizations, the Russian Co-Operative Socities. In politics their support has been given, for the most part, to liberal and progressive movements, and they have been among the staunchest upholders of friendship with France and Great Britain.

Internationalist and Terrorist Jews

"In violent opposition to all this sphere of Jewish effort rise the schemes of the International Jews. The adherents of this sinister confederacy are mostly men reared up among the unhappy populations of countries where Jews are persecuted on account of their race. Most, if not all, of them have forsaken the faith of their forefathers, and divorced from their minds all spiritual hopes of the next world.

"This movement among the Jews is not new. From the days of Spartacus-Weishaupt to those of Karl Marx, and down to Trotzky (Russia), Bela Kun (Hungary), Rosa Luxembourg (Germany) and Emma Goldman (United States); this world-wide conspiracy for the overthrow of civilization and for the reconstruction of society on the basis of arrested development, or envious malevolence, and impossible equality, has been steadily growing. It played, as a modern writer—Mrs. Webster—has so ably shown, a definitely recognizable part in the tragedy of the French Revolution. It has been the mainspring of every subversive movement during the nineteenth century; and now, at last, this band of extraordinary personalities from the underworld of the great cities of Europe and America has gripped the Russian people by the hair on their own heads and has become practically the undisputed master of that enormous empire.

"There is no need to exaggerate the part played in the creation of Bolshevism and in the actual bringing about of the Russian revolution by these international, and for the most part, atheistical Jews. It is certainly a very great one; it probably outweighs all others. With the notable exception of Lenin, the majority of the leading figures are Jews. Moreover, the principal inspiration and driving power comes from the Jewish leaders. Thus Tchitcherin, a pure Russian, is eclipsed by his nominal subordinate, Litvinov, and the influence of Russians like Bukharin or Lunacharski cannot be compared with the power of Trotzky or of Zinoviev, the dictator of the Red Citadel (Petrograd), or of Krassin or Radek—all Jews. In the soviet institutions the predominance of Jews is even more astonishing. And the prominent, if not indeed, the principal, part in the system of terrorism applied by the Extraordinary Commission for Combating Counter Revolution has been taken by Jews, and in some notable cases by Jewesses. The same evil prominence was obtained by Jews in the brief period of terror during which Bela Kun ruled in Hungary. The same phenomenon has been presented in Germany (especially in Bavaria), so far as this madness has been allowed to prey upon the temporary prostration of the German people. Although in all these countries there are many non-Jews every whit as bad as the worst of the Jewish revolutionaries, the part played by the latter in proportion to their numbers in the population is astonishing.

Gen. Denikin Denounced as Protector of Jews

"Needless to say, the most intense passions of revenge have been excited in the breasts of the Russian people. Wherever General Denikin's authority could reach, protection was always accorded to the Jewish population, and strenuous efforts were made by his officers to prevent reprisals and to punish those guilty of them. So much was this the case that the Petlurist propaganda against General Denikin denounced him as the protector of the Jews. The Misses Healey, nieces of Mr. Tim Healey, in relating their own personal experience in Kiev, have declared that, to their knowledge, on more than one occasion officers who committed offenses against Jews were reduced to the ranks and sent out of the city, or to the front. But the hordes of brigands by whom the whole vast expanse of the Russian Empire is becoming infested, do not hesitate to gratify their lust for blood and for revenge at the expense of the innocent Jewish population wherever an opportunity occurs. The brigand Makhno, the hordes of Petlura and of Gregoriev, who signalized every success by the most brutal massacres, everywhere found among the half-stupefied, half-infuriated population an eager response to anti-Semitism in its worst and foulest forms.

"The fact that, in many cases, Jewish interests and Jewish places of worship are excepted by the Bolsheviks from their universal hostility has tended more and more to associate the Jewish race in Russia with the villainies which are now being perpetrated. This is an injustice on millions of helpless people, most of whom are themselves sufferers from the revolutionary regime. It becomes, therefore, especially important to foster and develop any strongly marked Jewish movement which leads directly away from these fatal associations. And it is here that Zionism has such a deep significance for the whole world at the present time.

Homeland Ideal Counters Bolshevism

"Zionism offers the third sphere to the political conceptions of the Jewish race. In violent contrast to international Communism, it presents to the Jew a national idea of a commanding character. It has fallen to the British government, as a result of the conquest of Palestine, to have the opportunity and the responsibility of securing for the Jewish race all over the world a home and a center of national life. The statesmanship and historic sense of Mr. Balfour were prompt to seize this opportunity. Declarations have been made which have irrevocably decided the policy of Great Britain. The fiery energies of Dr. Weitsman, the leader, for practical purpose, of the Zionist project, backed by many of the most prominent British Jews, and supported by the full authority of Lord Allenby, are all directed to achieving the success of this inspiring movement.

"Of course, Palestine is far too small to accommodate more than a fraction of the Jewish race, nor do the majority of national Jews wish to go there. But if, as may well happen, there should be created in our own lifetime, by the banks of the Jordan, a Jewish State under the protection of the British Crown, which might comprise three or four millions of Jews, an event would have occurred in the history of the world which would, from every point of view, be beneficial, and would be especially in harmony with the truest interests of the British Empire.

"Zionism has already become a factor in the political convulsions of Russia, as a powerful competing influence in Bolshevik circles, with the international Communistic system. Nothing could be more significant than the fury with which Trotzky has attacked the Zionists generally, and Dr. Weitsman in particular. The cruel penetration of his mind leaves him in no doubt that his schemes of a world-wide communistic state under Jewish domination are directly thwarted and hindered by this new ideal, which directs the energies and the hopes of Jews in every land towards a simpler, a truer and a far more attainable goal. The struggle which is now beginning between the Zionist and Bolshevik Jews is little less than a struggle for the soul of the Jewish people.

"It is particularly important in these circumstances that the national Jews in every country who are loyal to the land of their adoption, should come forward on every occasion, as many of them in England have already done, and take a prominent part in every measure for combating the Bolshevik conspiracy. In this way they will be able to vindicate the honor of the Jewish name and make it clear to all the world that the Bolshevik movement is not a Jewish movement, but is repudiated vehemently by the great mass of the Jewish race.

"But a negative resistance to Bolshevism in any field is not enough. Positive and practicable alternatives are needed in the moral, as well as in the social, sphere, and in building up with the utmost rapidity a Jewish national center in Palestine which may become, not only a refuge to the oppressed from the unhappy lands of central Europe, but which will also be a symbol of Jewish unity and the temple of Jewish glory, a task is presented on which many blessings rest."

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

Lewis Gives No Indication He Wants Peace

THE NEWS:

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Whatever hopes laboring men have held for an amicable settlement of differences between the A.F.L. and the C.I.O. were dispelled, observers believe, by the Labor Day statement of John L. Lewis.

Although William Green, president of the A.F.L. expressed a desire for a united labor front on the eve of Labor Day, Lewis ignored the issue completely.

COMMENT:

Without unity no real, lasting success can come to labor. It is the poor working man who always suffers from inter-union warfare. Yet C.I.O. Dictator Lewis apparently is bent upon a program of fighting the A.F.L. until the Federation is crushed. It is difficult to reconcile such a policy with Lewis' proclaimed solicitude for the welfare of his worker-followers.

Green, on the other hand, appealed for peace, and in another message inveighed against the foreign "isms," which the C.I.O. tolerates and encourages within its ranks.

"The A.F.L.," he said, "will continue to combat any attempts which might be made now or in the future to establish a dictatorship as a substitute for our democracy."

We cannot stress too strongly the necessity for a strong, militant stand against these "isms" whose proponents work for disunity of the labor movement rather than unity. Mr. Green has taken such a position, but unfortunately Mr. Lewis has not.

Federal Authorities Act to Stop War Profiteering in Commodities

President Orders Murphy to Draft Legislation for Curbing Price Rises

THE NEWS:

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Under direct orders from the President, Attorney General Murphy has begun drafting legislation designed to curb war profiteering.

The measure, which probably will empower the Government to fix prices, is expected to be submitted to Congress for immediate action, if and when the President issues a call for an extraordinary session.

COMMENT:

Drastic though such a law would be, it is imperative that consumers be protected from the unwarranted profiteering which set in with the outbreak of hostilities in Europe; and the only way in which consumers can be so protected is by quick action on the part of the Federal Government.

No sooner had business resumed after the Labor Day holiday during which war was declared, than prices of sugar and flour shot skyward; within the first week housewives in numerous communities were paying from one, two and more cents per pound for sugar and in some cities shortages were so severe that no sugar could be bought. Flour advanced in almost parallel fashion.

Certainly there is not the remotest excuse for a shortage of foodstuffs in these United States. There is more than enough to provide every person in the nation with essential commodities. In fact the problem for the last several years has been huge surpluses of farm products, surpluses existing because so many million Americans lack sufficient purchasing power.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MURPHY

Wholesalers as much as admitted that the "shortages" were created by those who control supplies and prices —the profiteers. They said they were unable to secure quotations or deliveries from refineries because the refiners had withdrawn from the market after speculators in raw materials withheld commitments.

One Grocery Chain Won't Profiteer

A most encouraging note in the current food profiteering situation was uttered recently by the president of one of the nation's largest grocery chains. This official promised his firm would not raise prices on food purchased at former low wholesale rates. As a consequence many retailers found they were able to buy at lower prices from this retail chain than from wholesale houses.

Other dealers offered the explanation that housewives, remembering the steep price rises in the World War, scurried to buy up large reserve supplies before the increases should go into effect. This depleted the stocks of wholesalers and refiners, who could not replace them immediately because speculators in raw materials held back in the hopes of "cleaning up."

In New York the greatest two-day advance of modern times was registered in major staples; and in Chicago, directors of the Board of Trade, largest grain mart in the world, voted to double the legal limits on one-day gains or losses. This action was taken after millions of bushels of grain had changed hands in wild war-boom trading which shot wheat prices upward 20 cents in four consecutive days. Until the change, daily fluctuations could not exceed 5 cents in wheat, 4 cents in corn and 3 cents in oats. Now speculators, unless restrictive action by the Government is immediate, will be free to double their daily "take." As a result the hard-working consumer, and the unemployed, impoverished consumer will pay more and more for the food necessary for sustenance.

Morgenthau Appoints Special Committee; S.E.C. Ready to Restrict Market Operations

THE NEWS:

NEW YORK, N. Y.—As stocks and commodities were sky rocketing in unprecedented war boom fashion in their first reaction to the European war, Federal authorities prepared to invoke measures regulating market trading and minimizing wide price fluctuations.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau appointed a special committee of financial experts recruited from private business to aid him. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Jerome Frank said the S.E.C. already has power to restrict market operations and establish minimum and maximum prices.

COMMENT:

The Federal Government has acted swiftly and wisely in this emergency. Profiteering from war — from the misery of death and suffering of others—should be condemned. Aside from the moral prohibition, such profiteering, with its tremendous price booms, is economically undesirable. The "prosperity" produced thereby is artificial because it continues only as long as the war market continues—as long as men continue to murder one another on the field of battle.

When the bombing of cities stops, when men cease killing and peace is restored, a fateful economic reaction always sets in. The demand for war materials no longer exists, hence prices for those materials slump to their former level.

But in the absence of regulatory measures, in the first stock trading after Britain and France had declared war, stocks zoomed from one to 15 points with buying being so heavy that brokers—for the first time in the history of the New York Exchange—could not supply the demand. Nearly everyone was buying. Few were selling. Observers said the stampede exceeded the war booms of 1915 and 1916. Securities in all industries expecting to gain by war business took part in the steep rises —steels, rails, coppers, oils, aircrafts, rubbers, zincs, meats, chemicals, farm machinery, sugar and electrical equipment.

Naturally, if the war continues, and America is permitted to sell supplies to the belligerents, domestic business is bound to increase for a time. Government regulation would not disturb this economic law of supply and demand. Exemplifying the outlook of industrialists is the prediction of N. B. Randolph, vice-president of the Granite City Steel Company, who declared that every steel company in the nation would be operating at capacity within a few months.

With price controls by the S.E.C. and the Commodity Exchange Administration, however, the boom should be less pronounced and hence the reaction less severe, than during and after the World War.

This time the Government is not waiting until the United States is drawn into the conflict to put its foot down on profiteering, disruptive fluctuations and abnormal, artificially high prices of stocks and commodities. This time the Government has taken steps to cushion the effects of war and keep profiteering at a controllable minimum.

Browder Confesses He Would Oppose United States in War

Also Admits Before Dies Committee That His Red Party Is Soviet Pawn

THE NEWS:

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Earl Browder, head of the Communist Party in America, testified before the Dies Committee on un-American Activities that he would oppose the United States in the event this country should go to war against Soviet Russia.

He admitted under questioning by Chairman Dies that the Communist Party's policies are formulated in Moscow.

COMMENT:

No further evidence should be necessary to prove that the Communist Party *is* subversive and should be outlawed by the United States. Almost everyone, including the Reds themselves, know this, but still Mr. Browder and his adherents prate of their "Americanism" and their love for "democracy."

These disciples of Marx, Lenin and Stalin, with their debased lying, have tried to convince Americans of their loyalty to the United States, of their love for America.

But their leader now has confessed openly and from his confession the Reds can be seen in the spotlight of public opinion for what they are—unprincipled, atheistic revolutionaries, who would inflict upon this great, free nation the ruthless dictatorship of the Josef Stalin brand.

Browder made a noble effort to side-step the issue of where his allegiance would lie in the event of a war between the United States and Soviet Russia. But when his questioners demanded a definite reply he said blandly, "I would oppose war as I did in 1917. *If this country tried to defeat the peace policy of Soviet Russia, I'd oppose it and I'd probably land in jail.*"

After such a statement it is no doubt the reader's opinion that Mr. Browder ought to land in jail forthwith. Of course none of us want war —with Soviet Russia or any other nation. But if we should go to war against Browder's beloved Soviet, it would be the duty of every patriotic American to support the United States. Browder frankly admits that *he would oppose this country,* and yet he declares he is a good American citizen. What he meant by the Soviet's "peace policy" we do not know, in view of that fact that millions of Christians were butchered and shot to death by the Red commissars during their climb to power and their attempt to wipe out Christianity.

Giving the lie to the "Americanism" protestations of American Reds is the statement by Browder that all Communists parties send representatives to conclaves in Moscow where policies and tactics are outlined. Thus explodes the hysterical declarations by American Communists that their party has no affiliation with Stalinism.

The ultimate goal of the Reds, as described by Browder, is to win control of the Government when our economic system crumbles.

As for the government they would install—look at iron-hand dictatorship of Josef Stalin. Look at his oppression of his slaves of state. Look at his absolute denial of religious freedom, and practically all other personal freedom. That is the government after which the American Communist government would be patterned.

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

(We aim to make this a free forum and readers' opinions are invited. Naturally the views expressed are not always those of this magazine—EDITOR.)

Underground Communism

TO THE EDITOR:

I am sending this letter in the hope that it will introduce to followers of SOCIAL JUSTICE a new type of Communist and a new type of Communist propaganda. It concerns chiefly the New York area.

The old type of Communist is on the wane in New York—I mean the fellow that acknowledged himself a Marxist. He is of no further use to "the cause" because the odor of Communism is repulsive to even the most ignorant of American people.

So we have the new streamlined type. He is infinitely more effective because so few recognize him for what he is. He throws the listener off the track at the outset by denouncing Communism as well as Fascism and Naziism. Yes, and he even derides Stalin along with Hitler and Il Duce. But Stalin doesn't mind, for this disciple does his work well.

Having convinced his listener that he is against all "isms," he then launches into an attack on Fascism, Naziism and Coughlinism in America. No mention is ever made of Communism in America. This should put his listeners on their guard—but it doesn't.

He is now in a position to foist on them his Marxist propaganda and he does. He gives France a raking over the coals and maintains that the Loyalists in Spain were champions of democracy vainly resisting Fascist aggression. Then he goes back to the menace of Coughlinism for a while.

But by their fruits we shall know them—and their fruit is usually a Leftist magazine which they want to sell you. "A red-blooded American periodical that pulls no punches!" cry these Communists who peddle such magazines as *Equality* and the *New Masses.*

I pointed out to one salesman that if he were sincere in opposing Communism he had no right selling a magazine that featured an article by the late Ernst Toller, an out and out Communist. This brought a vigorous denial from the salesman. He defended Toller as a martyr of democracy.

The pity of it is that some other listeners were accepting all this as fact, for he had won their confidence by denouncing Communism in the first instance.

Christians have another task now: They should not only fight Communism but they should seek it out first, for you can't fight the enemy if you can't see it.

—Frank Heslin

Flushing, N. Y.

Voice or Echo?

TO THE EDITOR:

A Jewish letter-carrier delivered the initial copy of my son's subscription to SOCIAL JUSTICE. Shortly after, through the mail, he received an unsolicited copy of Father Moody's *"Why Are Jews Persecuted?"* (This, of course, being "B.V." —"Before the *Voice.*")

Just a week ago a Jewish postoffice clerk issued my son a money order payable to the SOCIAL JUSTICE Contest Editor. Six days later we received a copy of the *Voice,* also unsolicited.

It looks to me as though the *Voice* has a Semite Stooge Service in little Old New York's postal system.

After perusing the *Voice,* I find myself seconding Msgr. Hawks' remark: "After a careful reading of the first issue, we are left with the impression, perhaps wrongly, that the *Voice* is not so much interested in fighting anti-Semitism as in fighting Catholics who think that Communism is Semitic . . . "

To me it seems that the special aim of the *Voice* is in selling Catholics the palpable absurdity that Father Coughlin is anti-Semitic. As the *Voice* seems to be going down for the third time before it really learns how to swim, I'll donate these water wings — switch to a campaign against anti-Catholicism which in the U.S.A. has had a longer run than *"Abie's Irish Rose."* The premiere was held in the old colonization days of Maryland. Maybe then we'll be seeing you around—and for a long time.

—M. J. D.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Those French Films

TO THE EDITOR:

Our newspapers have hardly printed a word about films recently smuggled into this country from France. Our so-called commentators — including Westbrook ("Fair Enough") Pegler, Walter (Keyhole) Winchell, Dorothy ("I-Hate-Hitler") Thompson and a host of others —said nothing about it and probably never will.

The French officials offered an "apology"; the State Department graciously accepted it, and all went okie doke!

Now, suppose those films had been smuggled into this country from Italy or Germany, for example. No doubt our "news" papers would have been crowded with sensational headlines. The above-said "commentators" would have done their usual bit of barking, along with those who do nothing but bark at Mussolini and Hitler day after day in the name of "democracy."

But as long as the smuggling is done by France and since France is a "democracy," everything is forgiven and forgotten.

Quo vadis fairness and justice?

—Lorenzo Siciliano

Milwaukee, Wis.

Cites Taft Record

TO THE EDITOR:

Lest your article about Senator Robert A. Taft (*issue of August 21st*) be interpreted as an endorsement, I want readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE to know that he is a member of the Banking and Currency Committee who refused Senator Henrik Shipstead a second hearing on his bill to prohibit the taking of deficiency judgments against dispossessed farmers.

There is also to his disadvantage his endorsement of the Administration's attempt to lift the embargo on arms.

—Alma de Paoli

Cincinnati, Ohio

Time for Money Action

TO THE EDITOR:

No one has yet suggested or made a move to write the Senate Finance Committee asking them to bring about needed monetary reform. Our money system must be changed before we can enjoy real recovery.

Here we have the Dies Committee, which has obtained appropriations of $100,000 from the international financiers to investigate un-American activities. We, the people, pay tribute in taxes (hidden or otherwise) to those international financiers who brought the very thing about that we borrowed money to investigate. No wonder they are busy investigating anti-Semitism!

How about raining letters on our Senate Finance Committee?

—Mrs. Grace Davies

Ferndale, Mich.

Support in High Places

TO THE EDITOR:

Stanley Baldwin recently delivered a radio address on democracy. He said that the present situation in Germany and Italy *is only the outcome of Communism in both of these countries.* In other words —as Father Coughlin has so often said on the radio—Naziism and Fascism are only defenses against Communism.

This is truly a startling statement because when Father Coughlin said it, it was thought by many to be nonsense, but now the former Prime Minister of England comes along and says exactly the same thing. It is not often that we get anyone to agree with Father Coughlin on the radio. This clearly shows that those who have agreed with him in the past are either afraid to speak their minds or else their remarks, if spoken, were never broadcast or printed in the press.

The simple truth is that if you end Communism, you will end all isms.

—John J. Hale, Jr.

Brighton, Mass.

Mechanics Needed

TO THE EDITOR:

The writer has been advocating for a number of years that the Federal Government should have allotted funds to train apprentices in the various mechanical trades, and also to provide mechanical work for mechanics, instead of taking first class mechanics and making laborers out of them to such an extent that it is impossible for them to take their places in mechanical shops and do precision work.

There has been a very small percentage of apprentices trained these last ten years to become mechanics, and through death, old age, etc., the Navy Department, ship-building plants, and various industries are handicapped for competent machinists.

The public schools in our various cities are fully equipped to train boys to become competent mechanics, and instead of so many academic courses, there should be a concentrated effort made to train the youth in our schools to fill positions that are so badly in need of trained mechanics that are not obtainable.

I am positively of the opinion that a publicity campaign should be made to make parents conscious of the opportunity their children would have if they were trained as competent mechanics, and I am firmly of the belief that for a great many years to come, there will be a scarcity of trained help in the mechanical trade.

I also consider that it is parents' duty to advocate the training of our youth in a practical way, as the professions are overcrowded. And, of course, it would help the unemployed.

—Albert P. McCulloch

Dorchester, Mass.

Warns of Co-ops

TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to enter my protest against the implied support given by SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine to the Consumer Co-operative movement.

In the issue of July 24, (*page 9*) a commentator praised a news dispatch concerning these left-wingers. This praise was given merely because the group professed to support democracy. May I add that Socialists of all types have given support to democracy. But their "democracy" is to be based upon a collectivist state. There is no reason for SOCIAL JUSTICE to support consumer Socialists, producer Socialists, guild Socialists, or any other type of organization which is seeking to promote a collectivist state.

In the papal encyclical, *"Quadragesimo Anno,"* Pope Pius XI wrote: " 'Religious Socialism' and 'Christian Socialism' are expressions implying a contradiction in terms. No one can be at the same time a sincere Catholic and a true Socialist . . . Let all bear in mind that the parent of cultural Socialism was liberalism, and that its offspring will be Bolshevism. This being so, you can understand, Venerable Brethren and Beloved Children, with what grief We perceive, in certain countries, not a few of Our children, who, while still preserving, as We are convinced, their true faith and good will, have deserted the camp of the Church and passed over to the ranks of Socialism. Some openly boast of its name and profess Socialistic doctrines; others, either through indifference or even almost in spite of themselves, join associations which, in theory or in fact, are Socialist."

A Christian state must be built upon widespread individual ownership . . . as widespread as is reasonably possible. In direct contrast, the Consumer Co-operative movement is seeking to "socialize" the ownership of property. There is no compromise possible, since the Consumer Co-ops are seeking to "socialize" the ownership of homes, farms, retail and wholesale stores, manufacturing plants, mines, forests, railroads, steamships international trade, socialize medicine and the other professions, etc.

—O. S.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Erect Christian Flag

TO THE EDITOR:

In the articles for the government of the United States Navy, a section reads as follows: "Commanders of all fleets, squadrons, vessels and naval stations to which chaplains are attached, shall cause Divine Service to be performed on Sunday whenever the weather and other circumstances will allow it to be done, and it is earnestly recommended to all officers, seamen and others in the naval service diligently to attend to the performance of the worship of Almighty God."

Now, during the duration of time occupied while Divine Service is under way, by custom and regulation established, the National Ensign is flown above, the white pennant with a blue cross termed the "Church-pennant," symbolizing that only to God shall Old Glory be lowered.

Would it not be now most appropriate to erect a flag-pole, high and lofty, above every other structure or symbol on the World's Fair grounds, inclusive of even the trylon, as well as the statue of the Soviet worker?

—John Cummings

Pleasant Plains, L. I., N. Y.

Breeding Radicalism

TO THE EDITOR:

Will SOCIAL JUSTICE please investigate the American Federation of Teachers' union? I am sure many readers would want to know the percentage of Communists within the A.F.T., as the views of this organization certainly seem to be Moscow-inspired.

Recently Jerome Davis who, I understand, is the head of the A.F.T., was a spokesman on the broadcasts sponsored by the Communistic American League for Peace and Democracy. Needless to say, he spent most of his allotted time vehemently denouncing Father Coughlin from every conceivable angle.

When a so-called leading educator spews Red venom—especially one who heads a teachers' union—we American parents wonder to what extent their distorted doctrines are inflicted upon the receptive minds of our children and our youth. I am afraid our public educational institutions are certainly degrading into breeding grounds of radicalism, thanks to laxity in the matter of choosing teachers.

—A Worried Mother

Boston, Mass.

Hand of Munitions Profiteers Guides Plans for Modern War

TO THE EDITOR:

Especially now our attention needs be called to what part the munition manufacturers are playing in modern war.

History shows that the duPonts who, incidentally, control the State of Delaware, were the first "merchants of death" in this country. By various unethical methods they managed to secure a monopoly in powder-making. During the Mexican and Civil Wars they displayed remarkable loyalty to the country and the North, respectively, refusing to sell to Mexico or the South.

During the World War, when internationalism in armaments reached its climax, they co-operated with the Government only through fear of public opinion and loss of profits. They were most reluctant to co-operate in the building of a Government-owned powder plant, as the production of the duPont plant was inadequate. They demanded a 10 per cent commission on the construction of the plant and 15 per cent on the value of its output for one year! Public opinion was shocked at this traitorous action, and only then did the duPonts withdraw their offer. However, at that, they received $2-million for their supervision in its construction.

In 1861, J. P. Morgan, Sr. put his famous "antique deal" over on Uncle Sam. At a Government auction of 5,000 condemned carbines, unfit and hazardous for military use, the elder Morgan, through one of his agents, purchased these guns at $3.50 apiece. He then turned around and resold them to the Government (General Fremont) as carbines in perfect condition for $22 apiece, thus making a profit of a little over $92,000! When the guns arrived and their condition was noted, Fremont refused to accept them. Morgan sued the United States *and the courts upheld him on the ground that a contract was sacred and could not be invalidated.*

A few facts worth bringing to the reader's attention are: (1) that Nobel, the creator of the famous peace award, is known throughout industrial circles as the "Dynamite King"—a product that is vitally essential in war and has caused the loss of more lives than any other explosive; (2) that two directors, Von Arthaber and Von Duschnitz, of the Skoda munitions plant in Czechoslovakia, financially supported Hitler's rise to power; (3) that the Skoda works is controlled by a Frenchman, M. Eugene Schneider, president of the Schneider-Creusot Co., the leading French armament concern; (4) that glycerine, most essential in the manufacture of explosives, was shipped to Germany by England throughout the World War via Denmark; (5) that a group of French industrialists were on trial in France during the war for selling armaments to Germany, but were acquitted because they also had sold to France; (6) that Japan's present mighty navy is largely due to imported English naval architects.

A person might go on for hours relating such ironical and startling facts. I do not accuse the armament manufacturers of fomenting war, but I do maintain that their activities have done much to prolong war with its accompanying suffering, death, destruction and expenditures.

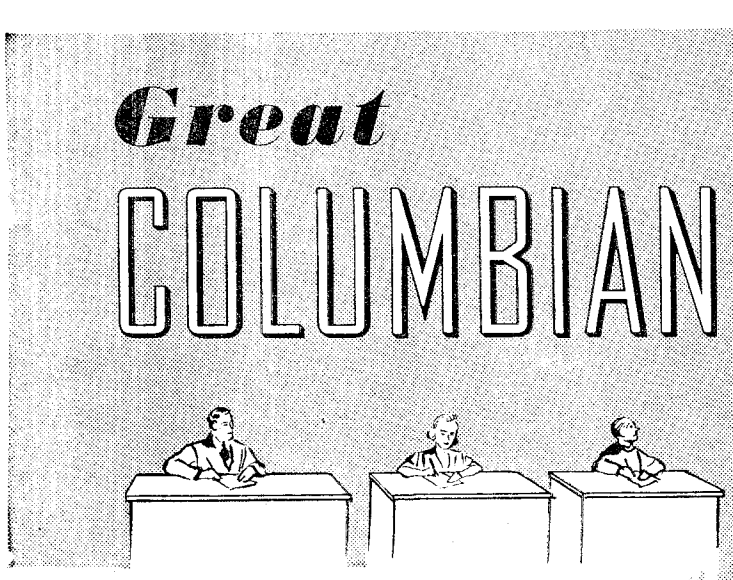
Peace to our nation will come only at a high price. It may mean losing foreign markets, increased unemployment, isolation, censorship of the press, or some other such drastic sacrifice, and we citizens eventually have to make the final decision.

—Bernard Zavack

Madison Barracks, N. Y.

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

Great COLUMBIAN CONTEST



Nears its close

SUN SETTING ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN $2,500.00 IN CASH!

QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

QUESTION NO. 21

How Is the Farm Mortgage Debt of This Country Being Reduced?

1. By higher prices paid for farm produce.
2. By Government subsidy to farmers.
3. By foreclosure and assignment.
4. By modern methods of economizing used by farmers.
5. By inflation of the currency.
6. By bumper crops.
7. By Secretary Wallace's production control methods.
8. By widespread sale of farm lands.

QUESTION NO. 22

What Is the Most Necessary Requisite to Tranquility and Order in Economic Life?

1. Absolute freedom of the individual.
2. Christian social justice.
3. Democracy in church and state.
4. Totalitarian authority in church and state.
5. A just, living, annual wage to workers.
6. Control of money by the people as a whole.
7. Union of church and state.
8. Separation of church and state.

Fill in This Coupon and Mail with 10 Cents in Coin.

Make your selection by number from suggestions under each question. Write clearly the number in the little square.

No. 21 For Question No. 21 I select Answer No. ☐ No. 22 For Question No. 22 I select Answer No. ☐

Name .....

Address .....

Town or City .....

State .....

HERE'S AN EXTRA COUPON FOR A FRIEND

Fill in This Coupon and Mail with 10 Cents in Coin.

Make your selection by number from suggestions under each question. Write clearly the number in the little square.

No. 21 For Question No. 21 I select Answer No. ☐ No. 22 For Question No. 22 I select Answer No. ☐

Name .....

Address .....

Town or City .....

State .....

So Contestants May Know

1. Study the questions. Mark your selection of the best or most appropriate answers on the coupons below the questions and send in EACH WEEK with 10 cents in coin (not stamps).

2. If you wish, you may pay in full NOW, $2.50, and then send in your weekly coupons without further remittance.

3. Each question pertains to the social justice principles laid down by Father Coughlin, to the contents of his radio addresses or to the contents of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine. Proper or best and most appropriate answers to all questions are found in Father Coughlin's radio speeches and in SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine.

One out of the list of suggested answers under each question will be the best or most appropriate, based upon the pronouncements of Father Coughlin, or this national weekly. It is your job as a contestant to try to select that particular answer.

4. In order to qualify as a prize-winner, each contestant is required to remit $2.50 for each complete set of solutions submitted. THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE CONTEST GO INTO THE BROADCASTING FUND TO ASSURE CONTINUANCE OF FATHER COUGHLIN'S WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESSES!

5. If you run more than one set of answers, be sure to mark your Sets "Set 1," "Set 2," "Set 3," etc. Each set stands alone in the judging. Coupons are NOT taken from one set to fill in bad "holes" in another set.

Only one more week before the bell will ring, announcing the closing of our great "COLUMBIAN CONTEST."

Within a few weeks thereafter $6,500.00 in cash prizes will be awarded to 129 winners—and one of the finest competitions of the kind ever conducted by an American publication will have passed into history.

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO ENTER AND WIN THE GRAND PRIZE OF $2,500.00 OR ANY OF THE REMAINING CASH AWARDS!

You still have time to bring yourself right up even with every other person in this great mental test on the principles of Father Coughlin and SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine.

Think for a minute. There is a Grand Prize of $2,500.00; a Second Prize of $1,400.00; a Third Prize of $1,000.00—and 156 additional cash awards.

Of course, these handsome prizes can not possibly mean a thing to you—unless you enter.

The last hour is approaching when you will be able to do this.

So—

The thing for you to do right TODAY is to clip the "PAST QUESTIONS COUPON" below, and send it in to our Contest Editor.

You will receive within a few days all questions which have appeared. Then you set down your answers, send them in—and—

YOU CAN WIN $2,500.00!

RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. Open to all readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE, except employes of Father Coughlin or members of their families.

2. The contest shall consist of 50 questions and shall run for 13 consecutive weeks, beginning on Monday, July 10, 1939. Two questions each week for 12 weeks and all 50 questions to appear on the 13th week. Each question deals with the social justice principles laid down by Father Coughlin in his radio address, or with the contents of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine.

3. A Grand Prize of $2,500.00 will be awarded the reader of SOCIAL JUSTICE returning the best or most appropriate answers to the 50 questions, such answers to be based on the viewpoint of Father Coughlin and SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine as expressed over the radio or in print. The reader or readers submitting the next nearest correct answers and otherwise complying with the rules shall be eligible for the additional prizes in the order of their correctness.

4. In order to qualify as a prize-winner, the contestant is required to send in 10 cents in coin (not stamps) with each pair of answers. For these remittances the contestant shall have sent without further cost, two copies of Father Coughlin's 1938-1939 radio lectures, entitled: *"Am I an Anti-Semite?"* and *"Why Leave Our Own?"*

5. We cannot take into account solutions without signed names or addresses. Neither can claims to their ownership be recognized. We cannot be responsible for coupons arriving unduly late or lost in the mails. By entering the contest the contestant agrees to accept as final the decision of the judges as to procedure and final outcome.

6. In event of ties additional questions will be submitted. In event of final ties, after two such submissions, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

7. Do NOT decorate coupons. Neatness will not count.

8. Any inquiry, the reply to which could not affect outcome of contest, will be acknowledged.

9. A contestant may send in any number of sets of duly qualified answers and each set will be judged as a unit, but no individual may win more than one prize. If submitting more than one set of answers, the contestant is required to keep them distinct by designating them "Set 1," "Set 2," "Set 3," etc. Each submitted set shall entitle the contestant to the two books specified in Rule 4.

Your Last Chance to Win Right Around Corner

GRAND PRIZE	$2,500.00
Second Prize	1,400.00
Third Prize	1,000.00
Fourth Prize	300.00
Fifth Prize	200.00
Four prizes of $25.00 each	100.00
Fifty prizes of $10.00 each	500.00
100 prizes of $5.00 each	500.00
Total prizes	$6,500.00

CLIP AND USE THIS NOW

'PAST QUESTIONS COUPON'

Contest Editor, SOCIAL JUSTICE
Royal Oak, Michigan

Please send me at once all Past Questions which have appeared in the "COLUMBIAN CONTEST" thus far. I understand that when I return my answers to these Past Questions, together with my entrance remittance, I shall be even with all other persons in the Contest.

My Name Is .....

My Address Is .....

Town or City ..... State .....

FILL IN AND MAIL RIGHT NOW

Address: "CONTEST EDITOR"

SOCIAL JUSTICE, Royal Oak, Mich.

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

THE VOICE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

This space is devoted to the inspirational verse and bits of philosophy sent in by the many listeners to the *Voice of Social Justice!* The *Voice of Social Justice* emanating from the broadcast studios of this magazine was formerly heard over three stations, but owing to wartime conditions in Canada (as explained elsewhere in SOCIAL JUSTICE), it was deemed expedient to discontinue the daily broadcasts.

Friendship

FRIENDSHIP is a very sacred thing; something not to be tampered with, nor looked on lightly. Still, some people have never heard of it, thought about, nor experienced its sweetness. Then there are those who were fortunate enough to taste its bliss, and then looked on it as a passing fancy, grew tired of it, cast it aside for something else they thought could make them happier. Through this selfish seeking they have lost something they can never regain.

A true friend is a cherished treasure, because the linking bonds of friendship are golden. Be careful, therefore, never to break a friendship out of any selfish motive; you may have to account for years of sadness. Many good, high, and noble deeds that might have been accomplished will be a waste, because everyone does not deal with himself as others do. You may say: "Where is his strength of character?" He may be of strong character, but still fail because everyone is not natured alike; and, too, it may be because of his profound trust and constancy, which may be destroyed through a malicious truce of some sort.

There are people who are to be pitied because of their selfish ways; who come between friends, not because they would prove happiness to them, but because they are too narrow to see happiness in the lives of others, and what sweeter happiness can one experience than that of a friendship, true, solid friendship, which consists in being a true friend to your friend, trusting him in all he says and does, correcting his faults, not to see them only, but to love him in spite of his failings, if they be detrimental to you, knowing that God is his Judge.

To be the first to help him in trouble and sorrow, and the last to stand by him in shame, to let him enjoy your happiness, and to do always that which you know would delight him—is true Friendship. For what is more pleasing or enjoyable to me than to see my friend smile with the smile that says: "I love you." This may sound sentimental, but you are mistaken if you have not experienced the force that a friend has upon his friend, and you have missed something of real life. Who has more influence to higher things than a true friend, who elevates the soul and helps lead it back to its Creator, from whence it came?

Present and Future

I know they are safely home again
When I hear the key in the door,
The cheery good-night of smiling youth
Is a memory I can store

They little dream that a prayer ascends
When they safely return to me
Or realize the joy that is mine
When I hear the sound of the key.

Sometime, with families of their own,
They will understand, I am sure;
And feel the same as I do tonight
When they hear the key in the door.

If you have built castles in the air your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.

—Thoreau

Wrongs

In the very depths of yourself dig a grave. Let it be like some forgotten spot to which no path leads; and there, in the eternal silence, bury the wrongs that you have suffered. Your heart will feel as if a weight had fallen from it, and a divine peace come to abide with you.

By Charles Wagner

Autumn

O what a glory doth this world put on
For him who, with a fervent heart, goes forth
Under the bright and glorious sky, and looks
On duties well performed, and days well spent!
For him the wind, ay, and the yellow leaves,
Shall have a voice, and give him eloquent teachings.
He shall so hear the solemn hymn that death
Has lifted up for all, that he shall go
To his long resting place without a tear.

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

A Child's Prayer

Dear Lord, I kneel down to pray
And lay aside my cares and toys
I haven't been so good today
Especially like the other boys.

I'm sorry that I skipped from school
I didn't really mean to, Lord,
"But gosh!" The swimmin' hole was fine.
We got a brand new diving board.

I'm sorry too, my dearest Lord,
For making little Sally cry.
I didn't mean to pull her curls—
Or blacken Johnny Smithers' eye.

I tied a can to Felix's tail
And he set up an awful mew.
"Aw gee," if you could hear him wail
I'll betcha, Lord, that you'd laugh too.

I borrowed "Sissy" Finlan's bike.
I s'pose that got him awful sore
I only broke a spoke or two.
Please, Lord, don't put me down for four.

I teased the daylights out of "Sis."
For me, I guess, there ain't no hope.
I got a whacking from my "Pop"
For washing out his pipe with soap.

Ma frets an' frets at things I do.
Guess trouble's just my middle name.
Sometimes, I make her awful blue,
But, Lord, she loves me just the same.

Amen! That's all I got to say.
It's no use talking though, it looks;
But should I try to better be,
Please elevate me in your books.

By Louis F. Segner
Detroit, Michigan

Little Flower Novena at Shrine

A novena in honor of the Little Flower, Ste. Therese of the Child Jesus, will be held at the national Shrine erected under her special patronage, from September 25th to October 3.

Readers of this National Weekly, as well as visitors actually present at the services during this important time, may have part in the benefits of the novena. Simply fill out the simple form below or make out a similar list of prayer requests and mail them directly to Father Coughlin, Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, Mich.

For the convenience of readers the following is suggested:

PETITIONS

_____

_____

_____

THANKSGIVINGS FOR

_____

_____

_____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Two Kinds of People

There are two kinds of people on earth today,
Just two kinds of people—no more, I say,
Not the sinner and the saint, for 'tis well understood
That the gooc are half bad and the bad are half good;
Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth
You must know the state of his conscience and health;
Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.
Now, the two kinds of people on earth that I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.
Wherever you go you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes.
And, oddly enough, you will find, too, I mean,
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.
In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of your overtaxed brothers who toil down the road?
Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

By Dennis F. Quirk
Philadelphia, Pa.

My Daily Prayer

To grow a little wiser day by day,
To school my mind and body to obey,
To keep my inner life both clear and strong,
To free my life from guile, my hands from wrong;
To shut the door on Hate and Scorn and Pride,
To open, then, to Love the windows wide;
To meet with cheerful heart what comes to me,
To turn life's discords into harmony;
To share some weary worker's heavy load,
To point some straying comrade to the road,
To know that what I have is not my own,
To feel that I am never quite alone;
This would I pray from day to day,
As on I go upon my way.

The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one.

—Elbert Hubbard

* * *

As yesterday is history — tomorrow may never come—I will try to do all the business I can honestly, have all the fun I can reasonably, do all the good I can willingly, and save my digestion for thinking pleasantly.

—Stevenson

The League of the Little Flower Requests You to pray for the Sick and the Dead

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, through our Lord Jesus Christ and by the charity of the Holy Ghost, that you help me in your prayers for me to God." ROMANS 15:30

DECEASED

CONNECTICUT
Bristol
Thomas M. Laflin
Margaret J. Martin

ILLINOIS
Chicago
Owen Lynch
Clifton
Ray Head
Waukegan
Mr. Chas Shipley

MASSACHUSETTS
Fall River
Mrs. Edith Duson
Millbury
Mary A. Cannon
Winthrop
Joseph F. Hickey

MICHIGAN
Detroit
Charles and Mary Einhause
Mrs. Margaret Roberts
Ecorse
Mr. Leonard C. Raupp
Marne
H. W. G. Herpolsheimer

NEW YORK
Bronx
Walter LeStrange
Ozone Park, L. I.
Sophie E. Quinlan

OHIO
E. Cleveland
John Collins

PENNSYLVANIA
New Kensington
Margaret J. Camp
Wilkes-Barre
Mrs. Patrick Shovlin

SOUTH DAKOTA
Esteline
Blanche Keat
Salem
Mrs. Catherine Keller

WISCONSIN
Madison
Mrs. Catherine Schweoglar

ILL

ILLINOIS
Chicago
Mrs. Wilbur Applin
Wm. J. Hughes

MASSACHUSETTS
Boston
Ella Johnson

MICHIGAN
Lapeer
Mrs. John Chapp

MISSOURI
St. Louis
Mrs. Anna M. Snyder

NEW YORK
Brooklyn
Mrs. Mary F. Welch

PENNSYLVANIA
Ambridge
Frank Oudly
Erie
Margaret Kalvelage

CANADA
St. Catherines, Ont.
Mr. George Schenck

Divine Heart of Jesus convert sinners, save the dying, deliver the holy souls from purgatory (Indulgence of 300 days, every time Pius X, Nov. 6, 1906).

You are invited to join the League of the Little Flower.

BENEFITS: 1. You are remembered every morning at Mass at the Shrine of the Little Flower.

2. You are remembered every morning at a Special Mass said for our intentions at the Tomb of Christ near Jerusalem.

OBLIGATION: Each day say the Lord's Prayer for the intention of the Little Flower. Her intention is to lead souls back to God.

PRIVILEGES: You are privileged to enclose the names of the deceased members of your family. They will be remembered each day at the Sacrifice of the Mass.

FEES: Each living member is requested to contribute one dollar a year.

The money derived from this will be used to help Father Coughlin promote his religious activities.

Mail your membership dues to Father Coughlin at Royal Oak, Mich.

Your prayers are earnestly solicited for our sick friends and for the faithful departed who have recently passed to their reward.

Wishing to take part in the activities of the League of the Little Flower, I hereby make application to become one of its members.

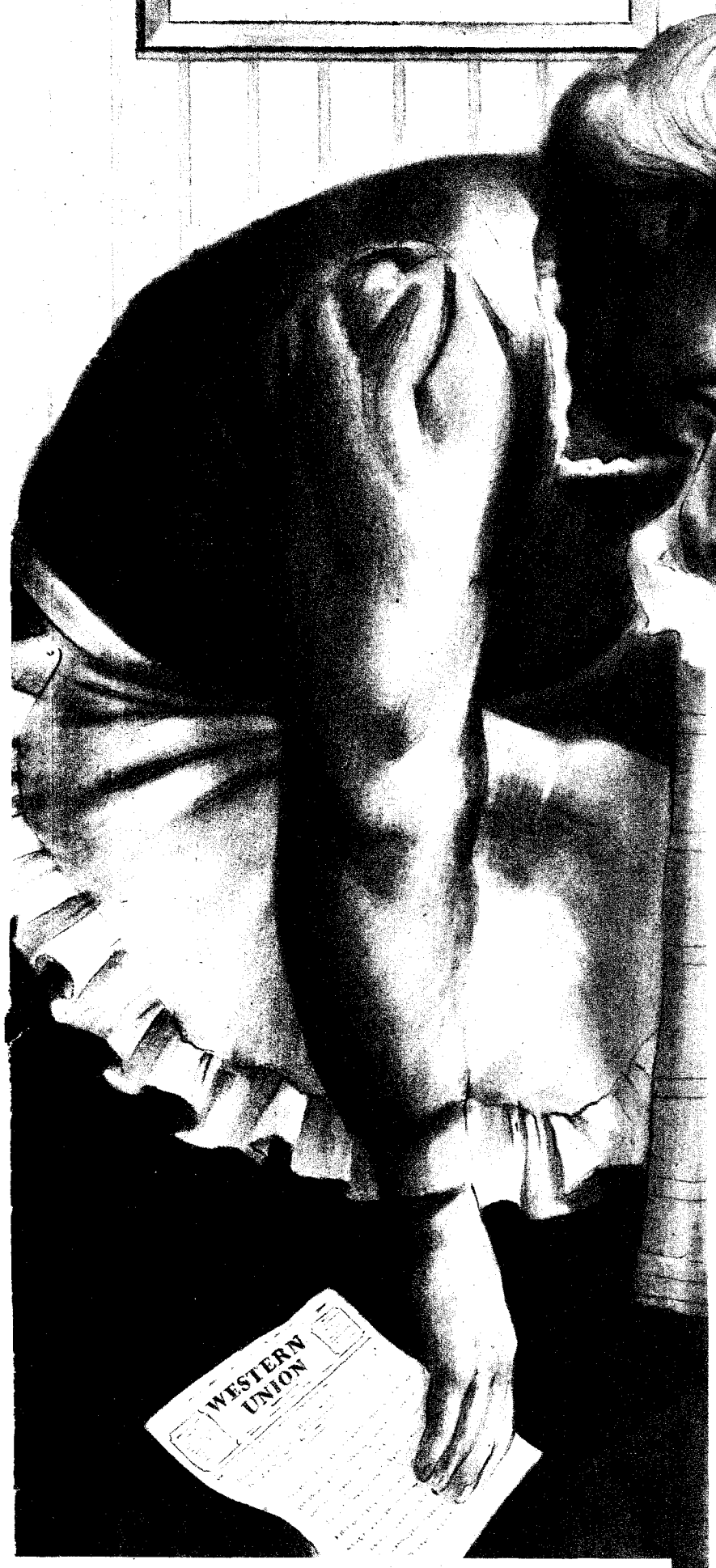
Herewith is enclosed _____ dollar(s) as membership fee for the League of the Little Flower for the person(s) listed below:

Name _____

Street _____

City and State _____

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED



SHE WAS NEUTRAL

She didn't know much about the whole thing. There was a lot of stuff in the papers about civilization, punishing aggressors, democracy and all that. But what had her boy to do with these things?

They put him in a uniform, gave him a gun, and marched him up and down at the camp so far away. Then they put him on a ship and sent him still farther away—so far that a letter came only once a month.

She couldn't understand it all. Everything was peaceful down on the farm. Of course, now that he was gone, she and the other boys had to work much harder putting in the crop and doing the chores.

Then, one day, a telegram from Washington! It was the first she had ever received in her life, and it tore all sweetness out of that life forever. Her boy would never again thrill to the peace of his homeland countryside.

What was the real meaning of this frightful "democracy" which demanded the life of her boy in a far-away country? She didn't know.

• • •

Father Coughlin is advocating a Neutrality Bill which will keep America out of foreign war—not drag America into it. In this great nation-wide campaign he needs the financial assistance of every reader of SOCIAL JUSTICE. Father Coughlin's weekly broadcasts are paid for at full commercial rates. He has entered into long-term contracts with the 48 stations of his chain.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IS NEEDED TO PAY FOR THE WEEKLY BROADCASTS THROUGH THE 1939-1940 SEASON.

This is not much money when spread over the great, national circulation of SOCIAL JUSTICE. If every reader will donate what he or she can afford—$1, $2, $3, $5, or, if in better circumstances, $10, $20, $50 or $100, Father Coughlin's most valuable addresses will be assured during this most important crisis in the life of our country.

Thousands already have contributed. To these SOCIAL JUSTICE is deeply grateful. Saving our country from menacing dangers is the DUTY of every citizen. How better can you do your part than by aiding Father Coughlin to tell the full TRUTH to the Nation?

SOCIAL JUSTICE PUBLISHING CO., INC.
Royal Oak, Michigan.

I wish to contribute to the 1939-1940 Broadcasting Fund so that Father Coughlin may continue to spread principles of genuine Americanism.

I hereby pledge the sum of $_____ which I am enclosing herewith or which I will send in two equal monthly remittances on or before Sept. 20 and on or before Oct. 20.

Name Is_____

My Address Is_____

City or Town_____ State_____

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

NATIONAL WEEKLY

Social Justice

Founded 1936 by Father Coughlin

LaGUARDIA PROCLAIMS EMERGENCY IN NEW YORK

BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS AT 'FOREIGN PROPERTY' ROUTS WMCA PICKETS

THE NEWS:

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Proclaiming that the City of New York is in "a state of emergency," the city council at the instance of Mayor LaGuardia has passed a wartime Emergency Act.

The measure directs police and public safety officials to guard tunnels, bridges, docks, armories and other public buildings; and also regulates public gatherings.

COMMENT:

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia is simply irrepressible. War or no war, he refuses to be second fiddle to Adolf Hitler or bat boy for Neville Chamberlain. When these European gentlemen decided to engage in hostilities, Hizzoner fretted because they had left him out. But his fretting was short-lived; for, in true Napoleonic style, the quixotic little mayor summoned his council and issued a proclamation which states that the City of New York is existing in "a state of emergency."

Yes, siree, a regular wartime "*Emergency Act*" was trotted out to inform all mad Manhattaners that they were not to be outdone by Londoners, Berliners and Parisians! The "*Act*," among other things, states that no gatherings, no picket lines and no crowds, henceforth as long as the emergency continues, may assemble around "foreign property."

Radio Station WMCA, which most persons supposed was owned by Citizen Donald Flamm, was the first "foreign property" to feel the effects of the Mayor's Emergency Act. Pickets who have been assembling there for the last several months were notified by Hizzoner's police that they couldn't picket any more.

"Don't you know that there is a war?" said General LaGuardia's spokesman.

"Don't you know that the Mayor is in this business and wants a hunk of this publicity?" questioned another minion of the law.

And so, Generalissimo LaGuardia has gone to work and left all the wondering people under the impression that either Joe Stalin or Fritz Kuhn's "Boss" must own and operate WMCA.

"Der Fuehrer" LaGuardia is pretty well fixed even if there is an emergency in the Fourth Reich along the Hudson River. He has all those subways to use as bombproof cellars; and he has a pocketful of political dreams which he can use to further his own cause. And, don't forget, he has a recording of that speech he made at the Kremlin's World Fair exhibit.

Whether or not the Premier of New York knows it, he also has a couple of million people in New York who do not believe him and his Emergency Act, when he tries to tell them that Radio Station WMCA is "foreign property."

TUNE IN THE VOICE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

CKLW
Windsor and Detroit
3 to 3:30—7 to 7:30 p.m.

★

WCKY
Cincinnati, Ohio
9:30 to 9:45 p.m.

★

WHIP
Hammond, Ind., and Chicago
3 to 3:30—6 to 6:30 p.m.

PRODUCED BY UNZ.ORG
ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED